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TRIED TO REMOVE THEM.

Superintendent Miller and Chief Fair Safe So Far.

RESOLUTIONS ARE INTRODUCED

Mayor Thomas Declines to Vote Regarding the Places.

ASSISTANTS ALSO ATTACKED

Commissioner Clement Makes the Move He Said He Would.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning, Commissioner Clement introduced his long-looked for resolutions declaring vacant the offices of Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Chief Fair was in attentdance. When the resolution was read by Secretary Thomas a painful silence was felt for a few minutes The silence was finally broken by the secretary, who slowly commenced calling the roll

On the resolution affecting the first named office Mr Clement voted aye.

Mayor Thomas said he did not care to vote and Mr. Dow voted nay

On the resolution affecting the office of Assistant Chief Mr. Clement voted aye and Mayor Thomas and Mr. Dow voted nay

The resolutions were therefore lost

During the ordeal the Commissioners and Chief Fair seemed greatly agitated

Extraman Downey was transferred from engine No. 2 to engine No 1 and William Miller was appointed extraman to fill the position made vacant by the transfer.

F. D Foster was appointed extraman on truck No ? to take the place of W Manning, resigned.

Charges against Fenton Thompson for insubordination and using vulgar language were filed by Foreman Bert Swan of hose company No 3.

The charges will be investigated next Friday afternoon at 2 o clock Thompson was suspended by Swan at the Monday fire He pleaded not guilty to the charges.

A petition of Chief Lloyd to have a barn built in the prison yard for the accommodation of the horses of the police department was referred to the committee of the whole.

J F. Sheehan's application to be appointed an extraman in the fire department was filed.

The petition of C. H. Prefontaine to be appointed an extraman in the fire department was filed.

A communication was received from Louis Healy, who requested $5 for services rendered in catching Chief Fair s runaway horse and preventing it from running into a couple of children. It was referred to the committee of the whole.

The petition of P. McKay to be appointed an extra policeman was filed. The petition was signed by Guy C Earl, Chief Lloyd, P M. Fisher and others. McKay was later appointed

Demands aggregating $136 17 on the police department and on the fire department aggregating $343 83 were approved.

A resolution was adopted dismissing F C. Cannon from the department on the ground of insubordination.

Chief Lloyd requested a requisition for $75 for a bay gelding to take the place of the horse Sam, lately shot The request was granted.

The 2,500 feet of hose lately purchased from the Bowers Rubber Company for the fire department was formally accepted, the company having given a $1 000 bond and a guarantee for three years

THE STREET SERVICE TOO.

City Engineer Clement introduced similar resolutions to the ones introduced at the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning

The resolutions effected the Superintendent of Streets and his assistant, declaring both offices vacated. On the first resolution Mr Clement voted aye, Mayor Thomas declined to vote and City Attorney Dow voted nay.

On the resolution declaring vacated the office of Assistant Superintendent of Streets Mr Clement voted aye and Messrs Thomas and Dow voted nay

The resolutions were therefore lost, as were the resolutions to vacate the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire department.

The matter of appointing a competent engineer for the new steam roller was laid over for one week.

The Piedmont Paving Company was instructed to continue work under the present contract on Lake Shore avenue at a cost of $499.

The San Francisco Bridge Company was granted sixty days' additional time to allow the completion of the Eighth street bridge.

An invitation from the Memorial Day committee to occupy a carriage in the parade on May 31st was accepted

An application of G W Olmstead to be appointed a gardener was filed

A request of Col. Lyman Bridges to meet the Board and explain his designs for the West Oakland Park was referred to the committee of the whole

A communication from a competitor explaining his design for the West Oakland Park was referred to the committee of the whole.

The resolutions of the Council in regard to the appropriation of $400 for each ward for the employment of the unemployed was referred to Superintendent of Streets Miller to be carried out.

The report of the Superintendent of Streets for April, showing the following expenses, was filed:

Cleaning streets, $29 50, repairing streets, $905.67, repairing sidewalks and culverts, $99, flushing sewers, $204 50, repairing wharf $8, sewer work, $12 50; cleaning yard of engine 6, $6 25, city parks, $422 25; office, $438 05, redressing streets, $7 25, cleaning weeds from sidewalks, $30 50, grading Lake Shore avenue, $60, street sweeping, $382 60, street sprinkling, $2,901 16, other expenses, $21 25

The following requested work on the streets J. Stump, Henry Brantes, D. Melville P Hussey, T Mahoney, P. H. Dunlap John Bodell, —— Neisson, C D. Osborne, G C Church, E A Burnham, M Hayes, F. Weutell, D Airueida, M. M Silverstie, A. Rayes, I. McNeal, C. O Peckham

A communication was received from Thomas Kane & Co. of Racine, Wisconsin offering seats for the West Oakland Park and accompanied by price list etc

The lists of supplies needed by the various offices during the coming year were filed. The complete list has not yet been made out.

EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

In explaining his vote this afternoon to a Tribune reporter, Mayor Thomas said

"I was not prepared to vote to remove a man until I knew who was to be his successor I therefore declined to vote I am ready to vote on the question of removing the heads of departments just as soon as I am assured that the successors will be good Republicans, equally qualified

We could not agree upon a successor to any of the officers I will not vote for a Democrat, that is settled I do not know whether any combination had been made or not, but I was not going to vote to remove a man, when anyone might have been brought into succeed him."

WANT AMERICANS

A Scheme to Drive the Asiatics Out of Hawaii.

MISSION OF E. L. FITZGERALD.

Endorsed by the National Board of Labor Commissioners.

COLONIZATION OF MOLOKAI.

A Move Which Will, It Is Thought, Lead to Annexation.

E T Fitzgerald, State Labor Commissioner, returned this morning from the Hawaiian Islands accompanied by his private secretary, E N Green.

He was somewhat fatigued after his journey and before going to his office he went to his home in Berkeley to rest.

The purport of Mr Fitzgerald's visit to the islands was to investigate the labor system there.

He found that a large number of Japanese and Chinese are employed.

It is understood that he made a proposition to President Dole to colonize the island of Molokai with 1,000 Americans

The island has long been known as the leper island

The intention is to remove the lepers to an ocean reef

It is understood that Mr Fitzgerald went away with high authority from the United States Labor Bureau and that he will soon make an exhaustive report of the result of his investigations

President Dole extended a welcome to the Americans, as he saw, through their influence a way open for the annexation of the islands to the United States

As it now stands, the islands are entirely unprotected and at the mercy of any nation who might interfere.

As is stated in the telegraphic column the Hawaiian planters have bound themselves by compact to employ Americans in preference to the Asiatics, who will be sent home at the expiration of their contracts.

WON A GOOD STAKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 12—M. R. Lebaudy's chestnut horse Count Schomberg, five years old, won the race for the Chester cup at the Chester meeting today.

Killed the Bill

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—The enacting clause was stricken out of the Humphrey bill extending the franchises of street railroads by a vote of 128 to 2.

CAN RETURN TO WORK

The Southern Pacific Takes Down the Last Barriers.

ITS OLD HANDS WANTED.

They Will Be Given Preference When Men Are Desired.

CHARLIE HALL REINSTATED.

No Further Blacklisting on Account of the Strike.

The Southern Pacific Company is waving the olive branch of reconciliation once more and has shown a disposition to let bygones be bygones

Through the efforts of Councilman B C Cuvellier who undertook to plead the cause of the strikers before the officers of the Southern Pacific Company, an enlargement of the former amnesty proclamation has been issued by Manager J A Fillmore It directs that the old employes of the Company shall be given work when the opportunity offers. This includes all of the strikers who may be useful men to employ excepting those who committed acts of violence against the road or who destroyed the property of the company

How Mr Cuvellier came to take up the cause of the strikers was told yesterday to a Tribune reporter by Charlie Hall the one-armed tower man who was such a conspicuous figure in the celebrated railroad strike of 1894, and who it was supposed would be one of the last men the Company would ever forgive.

Charlie Hall and Mr. Cuvellier were talking together when met by a Tribune representative

"I have got a piece of news for you," said Hall "What do you think? My name has been removed from the discharged list and I am to be given a chance to go back to work for the company when an opportunity presents itself. And not only that, but all the boys are to be forgiven, with a few exceptions; and such as are useful men are to be allowed to go to work as soon as there is any work to be done And for this we can thank Manager J. A. Fillmore who held the key to the situation, N H Foster his assistant, Division Superintendent A D Wildor, Mr Slater, Superintendent of the signal system, and last but not least, our friend here—Councilman Cuvellier.

"You know the part I played in the memorial strike of 1894," Hall continued. "Like a great many others I was misled into joining the American Railway Union under the representation that it was to be an organization for mutual benefit protection to one another, and especially for the more amicable and equitable adjustment of differences occurring between employer and employe A lot of us joined the order and bound ourselves up by all kinds of sacred pledges to obey. One fine morning we woke up to find that the leaders had ordered a strike Thinking only of our newly taken obligations to an order which we knew little or nothing about, and forgetting all about our obligations to the Southern Pacific Company for which many of us had been working for years, and which had always treated us fairly, paid us good wages and paid them to us regularly, we acted like a parcel of fools, went back on the people who had been our friends and went out on a strike.

"When I quit my place in the tower, I promised Mr Slater that I would see to it during the strike, that the block signal system of the Company should not be tampered with, and I kept my word During the strike I did do and say some very foolish things that I am sorry for now. I rode around on horseback up and down Seventh street and harangued crowds of men the papers wrote me up as the "Paul Revere" of the strike, I was made a hero of, and like many a young fellow under the circumstances I suppose I began to think that I was a regular little tin god on wheels Yes, I got lots of notoriety, but I found out after the strike had died out and I was out of work, that my notoriety didn't help me to get a job. On the contrary, people who had work to give seemed to be a little shy of employing men known as strikers

As I couldn't get anything to do, I went into business and opened up a cigar store with Hank Poole down at the Point I made a living at it but after a while when I used to listen to the trains go rushing round the Point and down the mole I can't describe to you the feeling of homesickness that would come over me and how I longed to be back at my old place in the signal tower Finally I made up my mind that I would try to get my name taken off the discharged list and see if I couldn't go back to work for the company Some people told me that I stood about as much chance as a cat in hell with his claws trimmed off I didn't know really whom I could get to take up my case and plead for me, until I happened to think of Mr Cuvellier here I knew that while he had always condemned the action of the men in going out on strike and had never hesitated to tell us so, he had also said time and again that it seemed to him we had all suffered enough for our mistake, and that the worry, the anxiety, the privations which our wives, our children and ourselves had had to endure during the almost three years that most of us have been out of work was sufficient to teach us a lesson which we ought to profit by

"I knew that we had his sympathy in our distress I also knew that he can always get a hearing from some of the higher railroad officials over at headquarters in San Francisco, because he never asks anything for himself and he happened to be personally acquainted with some of the gentlemen over there I asked Mr Cuvellier to interest himself in my behalf and he said he would He did He wrote to Mr A D Wilder and he went and saw him for me Then he went over and had a conference on the subject with Manager J A Fillmore and Assistant N H Foster and while he was there he pleaded not only my cause but the cause of all the strikers How successful he has been, and how willing the Southern Pacific Company is to do anything it can to show its good will toward the people of Oakland, you can see for yourself if Mr Cuvellier is willing to show you the copies of some of the correspondence which he has in his possession "

"I have no objection," said Councilman Cuvellier, producing the copies of the letters 'And furthermore let me say this in justice to the officials of the Southern Pacific Company. In pleading this case before them I found that they are not the hard-hearted men some people would have us believe, nor are they the enemies of society and the oppressors of the poor as some seem to think They are simply human like the rest of us Although I do not know C P Huntington personally, I am told by those who are in a position to know, that while in his official life he is strictly business, that in private life there is not a more kind hearted and charitable man than he and further, that as the head of large corporations employing thousands of men, he is contantly reminding his assistants that the obligations between employer and employe are not all on the side of the employe, but that the employer has obligations as well Whatever may have been our grievance against the Southern Pacific Company in the past, I know this, that today the company is anxious to be on good terms with the people of California and especially of Oakland, and I think that we here in Oakland are standing in our own light if we do not meet the railroad people half way That does not mean that we are to give up any of our rights, and they don t expect it. All the company asks for is a square deal. Why not give it to them? Here are the copies of the letters in question."

The letters were as follows:

OAKLAND, April 30, 1897.

"A D. Wilder Esq, Division Superintendent Southern Pacific Company, Oakland—Dear Sir: Charlie Hall, having signified to me his intention of applying to have his name removed from the discharged list, and also his desire to return, if possible to the service of the Southern Pacific Company, I make free to express the hope that you will give his request your earnest consideration and that you may conclude to recommend favorable action in the matter

"Without presuming to make any suggestions to the company in the matter of its relations to the strikers of 1894, I cannot help but think that if the Southern Pacific Company would declare a general amnesty to all the strikers (excepting possibly those who actually destroyed property or assaulted the men who took their places) and as the opportunity might present itself, to allow them to return to work, the people of Oakland as a community would bear such action in grateful remembrance and it would doubtless tend very much to the bringing about of a better feeling between our citizens and your corporation, so that apart from our conflicting property interests, which must be settled by the courts, we could all work harmoniously together for the development and building up of Oakland into the great city which it should be right of its location and surroundings Very truly yours,

(Signed) B C. CUVELLIER,
Councilman-at-Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7, 1897.

Mr. A. D Wilder, Superintendent, Oakland Pier—Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 4th instant with letter from Mr B C. Cuvellier, also one from Mr. W W Slater, our master of signals, and note what each of you have to say relative to the application for re-employment of Chas. E. Hall, the one-armed tower man, who was for some time in our employ up to the A. R. U. labor troubles in 1894, he taking a very decided stand against the company at that time. As I understand his case, he was not in any way connected with those who disabled our engines or destroyed our property, and his record up to the time of the strike had been all that could be expected of

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IS HOME AGAIN.

George W. Baker Returns From His Hawaiian Trip.

A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

The Islands Viewed by a Close and Accurate Observer.

SLAVERY OF THE ASIATICS

The Eyes of the People Are Turned Toward This Country.

Attorney G W. Baker and party, consisting of his wife, Miss Irene Baker and E C Leffingwell returned this morning from the trip to the Sandwich Isles. They arrived on the Australia and reached Oakland at 10 o'clock The balmy atmosphere of the tropics, is responsible for the tanned face, which each member now possesses

As soon as Oakland was reached the party proceeded to the Metropole, where they will make their headquarters

In speaking of his trip to a Tribune man Mr Baker said.

'I enjoyed every minute of it, and would have stayed longer were it not for the fact that my business demanded my attention here at once It is just as well too, that I returned as soon as I did, in view of the fire that visited our house while we were away.

'The islands are among the most attractive places I have ever visited The tropical verdure, rare climate and neat towns are a revelation to a person who has never been there before. Besides being particularly fertile and productive, the islands are quite prosperous and would certainly be a great acquisition for the United States."

TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

Referring to the talked of trouble between Japan and the new Hawaiian Government, Mr. Baker said

"A few days before we left, the Japanese sent a war ship into the harbor I do not think it amounts to much though, for I think they merely dropped in to see what would be done by the Government toward the exclusion of the Japanese laborers, more than anything else Recently, between 300 and 400 of them were sent away from the islands. These men are laborers of the lowest type and their hiring amounts almost to slavery. They get, on the average $12 a month, and have to board themselves. The men are sent in gangs and virtually contracted for Under the new Government, a strong effort is being made to do away with this undesirable class

Almost every one on the Islands is in favor of annexation with the United States They are anxious for it and I believe taking the Islands in would be the best thing that our Government could do There are some officials and foreigners who do not favor the measure, but of course this is purely from a personal motive

"Embassadors are in Washington now, trying to get a sentiment created in Congress in favor of the measure They fear that if the United States does not annex the place, some other nation will. Any warship could take the country, practically without resistance, for the standing army numbers less than one hundred soldiers.

INTERNAL DIFFERENCES.

"There are a few international differences with the nations who think the present government has usurped their rights, but even these natives are in favor of annexation for then the control would be taken largely out of the hands of the present administration they think

"The United States cannot afford to have the islands pass under any other government There are large sugar plantations and the industry has made the Government a very prosperous one The only immediate drawback to taking the country in, is as I have before stated the servile labor.

"I visited the big Ewa plantation and the vast number of these slaves, you can almost call them, is surprising They are principally Japanese and Chinese coolies, so it is small wonder the Government wants to get rid of them

COLONIZATION

"E L. Fitzgerald, the Labor Commissioner has been there for six weeks using his influence to endeavor to have the planters to go away with the coolies and to take white laborers from the United States I believe he has met with a great deal of success in this connection The planters seem to take hold of the matter readily on the ground that it might induce the United States to annex the islands

"An effort will also be made to keep free sugar in our tariff bill The planters want the matter to remain as it has in the past for they are afraid an extra duty on Hawaiian sugar will result in a greatly decreased exportation. At present, the planters are making from 30 to 40 per cent on their investments, so you see it is a very profitable industry.

"The business of Honolulu is in first class condition and the prospects for a good summer are bright. The new government is getting along finely I had talks with President Dole, Foreign Secretary Cooper and Attorney-General Smith. They are very able men and they told me the financial outlook of the country was excellent.

HONOLULU.

"Honolulu is the most orderly town I ever saw in my life On Sunday everything is shut up and the people turn out to church.

"There is no municipal government on the islands. The federal officers run the government, both National, State and municipal, if you can call them such. They direct the whole machinery of the law.

"The duties on merchandise are very high in most instances It costs nearly double for material there, in comparison to our prices

"There is a peculiar feature of law there, too, for the Police Court has a vast jurisdiction. The presiding judge can send a prisoner up for two years in the penitentiary on the reef, if he sees fit. This is quite contrary to our idea. The police officers are all of native persuasion, and it must be said they preserve order excellently.

"The bathing is one of the most enjoyable of pastimes The surf on the reef is at a temperature of 70 degrees and I can almost say I lived in it. At the edge of the reef are numbers of man-eating sharks, which occasionally peek over at you, but the water is too shallow for them to come in. Horse cars take passengers right down to the edge of the ocean, where the bathing places are located.

THE FIRE

When our steamer reached the heads this morning, we were boarded by some agents, among whom was B K. Danbigh, from whom I received the first intimation of the fire at my house. It was a great surprise indeed but I think, thanks to my many friends that most of our things were saved I carried $2,000 insurance on the furniture.

"I want to extend my special thanks to all those who assisted my boys, during the fire I appreciate all that was done by them and shall remember it. I tell you it pays to have friends

"On the steamer with us coming back from the Islands were Miss Bearnice Landers and Miss Ida Belle Palmer of Oakland, as well as Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald and his Secretary, E. M. Green.

'I shall stay with my family at the Metropole until our house is repaired and then I guess we will go back to the old stamping ground "

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A DEFIANT REPLY.

Response From the Transvaal to Chamberlain's Message.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Capetown says the reply of the Transvaal government to the strong note said to amount to an ultimatum from Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon the observance of the London Convention is defiant in tone.

It insists upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of the questions in dispute, also upon the right to pass on the aliens immigration law, and asserts if this right is disputed arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

WANTS DAMAGES.

The suit of James Arey, through his guardian, Elizabeth Arey, against Charles Rollet and Austin O'Brien for $5 000 damages, is being heard by a jury before Judge Hall today

The complaint alleges that in January of last year the defendants had the young plaintiff wrongfully arrested for petty larceny, and that he was obliged to submit to confinement in jail for nine hours For this experience the lad believes he is entitled to something over $500 an hour.

BONDS FOR SALE.

City Treasurer Gilpin will advertise in tomorrow's Tribune, a notice of the redemption of $13,000 worth of bonds There are ten bonds of $1,000 each, numbered 23 to 32 inclusive, which come under the act of March 27, 1872, six bonds of $1,000 each, numbered 8 to 13 inclusive and six $500 bonds numbered 7 to 12 inclusive which come under the act of March 30, 1874

Fighting at Capetown.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON May 12—A dispatch from Capetown announces a serious engagement has taken place in Bechuanaland Chief Tolo has been captured and six volunteers killed.

A Napa Attorney.

District Attorney Bell of Napa County was the guest of Supervisor Mitchell today. He was shown through all the county buildings and expressed his approval of the arrangement and accommodations.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was turned in for a blaze in an ash barrel in the bakery at Eighteenth and San Pablo avenue last evening. No damage was done.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12 Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

The Greek and Turkish Troops Said to Be Very Restless.

EDHEM'S PASHA'S MOVEMENTS.

Greek Irregulars Are Worrying the Moslem Advance Guard.

A GUNBOAT GETS TO WORK.

Capture of a Turkish Steamer Containing Lots of Supplies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHARSALOS, May 12—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has established headquarters on a hill opposite Pharsalos.

The Greek irregulars are raiding parts of Thessaly and irregular Greek bands attempted to cut the Turkish line of communication with Elassona.

Important fighting is expected here unless the armistice is immediately agreed upon at Constantinople.

A FIGHT AT SEA.

ATHENS, May 12—Advices received today from the Island of Skiathos, off the coast of Volo peninsula, say the Greek gunboat Venus and the Greek torpedo boat No 14 were captured yesterday off the Island of Tenedos on the west coast of Asia Minor a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers, three hundred Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick firing guns various military stores and 4,000 pounds cash. The Greek warships took their prize to the Island of Skiathos

ON TO GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11—Delayed in transmission—The ambassadors met this morning for the exchange of views on the subject of mediation

Meanwhile the Turks are advancing toward Greece Edhem Pasha's original orders being to march on Athens.

Uneasiness prevails here on the subject of the peace negotiations It is feared the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications

It is expected Russia may propose concessions to the Macedonians.

The director of the Deutsch Bank at Berlin is expected here shortly with proposals to reorganize the Turkish finances, conclude a loan and secure railway concessions

THE THREE TALES OF THREE VICTIMS OF POISON OAK.

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A Bad Case
James Hoffman of Petaluma writes "one-half bottle cured me in short order, and I gladly send you my testimonial."

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MRS. YULE REPLIES.

Fabiola Has Made a Standing Offer to the Local Allopaths.

THE CRITICISM IS WELCOME.

Will Not Alter Their Methods to Suit Any School.

NURSES ARE NOT PREJUDICED.

Fabiola's President Answers the Statement of Dr. Buteau.

Mrs. John Yule, President of the Fabiola Hospital Association says that the allopaths are not correctly stating the condition of affairs at the Hospital. She takes exception to several of the points in Dr. Buteau's article published in The Tribune last night and asserts that if any asperity exists it is entirely on the side of the allopaths.

"We have managed the Fabiola Hospital with success for many years," said Mrs. Yule this morning, "and we do not intend to deviate one particle from the course we have laid out. The assertion that we have not had a resident allopathic physician for fifteen years is not altogether correct for at the present time we have a resident physician who is an eclectic and is thoroughly experienced in both schools and competent to attend to all cases.

"There is one thing that does not seem to be known to the public, and that is, that on several occasions we have appointed a committee to inform the allopathic doctors that whenever the number of allopathic patients at Fabiola shall warrant it, we will appoint a resident physician from their school. This we are still prepared to do and will do, if the allopaths will send enough patients out there to warrant it.

"If the greater number of the patients at Fabiola is homeopathic, and if it has been patronized by homeopathic patients, rather than by allopaths the latter doctors are to blame. Some years ago the Alameda County Medical Society organized the Oakland General Hospital for allopathic patients exclusively. While it was open the allopaths sent all their patients to it and the homeopaths patronized Fabiola. During the life of the Oakland General Hospital nothing was heard against Fabiola. At this time it is not easy to see what the allopaths will gain by their recent action for they will surely not refuse to attend their patients should they decide to go to Fabiola while sick, for that would hurt nobody but themselves. There are enough reliable allopaths in good standing to take care of all patients at Fabiola requiring their attention and we do not imagine that if any patient should request the services of any of the Medical Society that they will have to request twice. This is a matter that can safely be trusted to adjust itself, for there is a business element in practicing medicine as well as the ethics of the profession that we hear so much about.

AS TO LIBERALITY.

"Dr. Buteau's remarks about Fabiola being broad minded and liberal only at such times when money is needed is unworthy of notice and will be submitted by us with silent contempt to the verdict of the public, who know how to treat such statements.

"It is a remarkable thing that the doctors who visit Fabiola least are those who do most of the talking against it. We recognize that we are in a measure responsible to the general public for the conduct of Fabiola, and we want to manage it as well as possible. If any one knows anything wrong in its management, or can show us where improvement can be made, we are but too willing to hear them. If things are not right, we want to know just where they can be straightened out. But we cannot reap any advantage from a lot of general grumbling that is not explicit or intelligible and which is but the expression of professional discontent. The hospital is open to the public and criticism is invited. Not one of these doctors who are now trying to appear before the public with a grievance has ever made a complaint to us, and that is surely a good reason why they should not be in such a hurry to charge discrimination. The whole matter is very easy of adjustment, and the remedy, if one be desired by the allopaths, rests entirely with themselves. If they will send allopathic patients out to the hospital we will appoint a resident allopathic physician, but it is not good business management to employ a physician who would have but little to do.

THE NURSES.

"In regard to the nurses being trained as homeopaths, that is all nonsense. The lectures to the class are delivered by doctors of both schools, and the superintendent is not of either school, but is a practical nurse of large experience. Our nurses all seem to do well after they leave here, and this is perhaps the best criterion of the manner in which they are trained.

"We do not invite such criticism of our institution as the Medical Society is passing upon it, but we rather enjoy it when it does come. It gives the public an opportunity to judge of our work, and that is all we ask. No public institution is yet perfect, and we do not profess to be, but we are anxious to attain as near to it as possible. We are trying to make Fabiola a success, we believe we are making a success of it, and we shall go right ahead on the lines already laid down and shall not permit ourselves to be disturbed in the least by doctors who talk without having previously acquainted themselves with the facts."

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CAN RETURN TO WORK.

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any employe; hence, particularly as he has a family to support, the company has no objections whatever to his being taken back in the service. Mr. Cuvellier and several other citizens of Oakland, as well as yourself and Mr. Slater, having become interested in his behalf, I have this day taken his name from the discharged list and you are at liberty to give him employment in any position he is able to fill.

In this connection, I wish to say that any others (especially men of family) whose names have not been removed from the discharged list, due to the fact that they have not applied for re-employment, but who are now desirous of re-entering the service if they are useful men to employ, and if they did not take such active part as above referred to, namely, to the extent of disabling our locomotives or destroying our property, I desire that they be given work whenever it is available in preference to engaging new men. We have already taken back nearly all of the employes who left our service during the late labor troubles, and with the prospect of an increase in business in the course of sixty or ninety days, necessitating the putting on of additional men, I trust our requirements will be such that the few whom we have not yet been able to provide work for will be re-employed in our service.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. A. FILLMORE.

HE OVERPAID THE LOAN.

How J. W. McNamara Finds Himself Still In Debt.

Complications Growing Out of a Loan Association Deal.

The suit of J. M. McNamara against the Oakland Building and Loan Association is still engrossing the attention of Judge Ellsworth. R. Clark of Colusa county is pressing the case and many fine points relative to the inside workings of loan associations have been brought out.

McNamara claims to have received $800 from the Oakland concern, but declares he has since more than returned the sum. Now the association wants, however, to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the amount.

The original agreement was that the plaintiff was to receive fifteen shares of capital stock, which were to be pledged for the payment of the $800 loaned. When the amount was all paid up, the corporation agreed to release the mortgage and give him three paid-up shares worth $100 each.

McNamara claims to have paid in $1,162.50, but declares the loan association will not release his mortgage, though he has credit for an amount far in excess of it. He asks the court to order the mortgage canceled and for $100 for the defendant's refusal to do so, as well as three shares of stock, worth $300.

THE HIGH APPEAL.

A Case of Long Standing Goes Over for a Week.

The sensational criminal libel suit against Gavin Dhu High, brought by W. J. Dingee and others, were recalled this morning, when the appeal from the decision of the Police Court was presented in the Superior Court. The appeal is based on a large number of objections to the rulings of the trial Judge and it is averred that the court erred in instructing the jury, when the jury in a libel suit is the sole judge of law and fact.

The matter was continued for one week.

DEATH CAME FIRST.

Wilkie Could Not Be Taken to the County Infirmary.

Nicholas Wilkie, who has been suffering from Bright's disease, at the Receiving Hospital, died late yesterday afternoon. The man applied to and received a permit from Supervisor Mitchell, to go to the infirmary and was taken to the hospital, awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. However, his condition was such that removal was impossible. He will be buried by the county.

THE SENATE.

Morgan's Old Cuban Resolution Goes Over Till Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Allen of Nebraska has presented a resolution requiring E. R. Chapman to put himself at the bar of the Senate and purge himself of contempt before clemency be extended. It went over until tomorrow.

Morgan's Cuban resolution also went over until tomorrow to permit the committee on Foreign Relations to present a statement.

Sternberg's Delicacies best, 464-11th.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Jennie Dennett, wife of Charles E. Dennett, and mother of W. C. and Maude Dennett and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, died at her home in Golden Gate this morning. The deceased was a native of Canada, aged 57 years.

Suit of a Guardian.

Nicholas Hehnicker by his guardian, J. L. Bromley, brought suit this afternoon against George Cashmore and Annie Cashmore for $6,500 of whisky he claims to have been defrauded.

FAREWELL TO CLASS

The Graduation Exercises at the University at Berkeley.

ESSAYS BY LEADING STUDENTS

Subjects of an Elevating Character Engage Attention.

A LIST OF THE GRADUATES

Conferring of Commission Upon Officers of the Cadets.

A large class of young men and women graduated from the State University this afternoon.

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the exercises, 2 o'clock, Harmon gymnasium was filled to overflowing for graduating exercises are popular. The aisles were crowded and standing room was at a premium.

The decorations were unusually elaborate. Around the platform palms, ferns and other tropical plants made a pleasing foreground. The stars and stripes and the University colors mingled with the flowers.

Seats on the platform were occupied by the members of the faculty and the Board of Regents.

President Martin Kellogg occupied a prominent position and seated near him were Regents J. West Martin, Wallace, Dericke, Reinstein, Rowell, Marye, John E. Budd, Slack, Phelps and Foote.

Governor Budd occupied a prominent position at the right of President Kellogg. Members of the faculty who were seated on the rostrum were Professor Le Conte, Professor Howison, Professor Syle, Professor Stringham and others.

The exercises were formally opened when the orchestra played the overture of "Martha." This was followed by a prayer by the Rev. A. M. Elston, pastor of the Christian Church.

THE FIRST ORATION.

Then came an oration from one of the students, Arthur Grant Van Gorden. The oration was well delivered; the urging voice of the speaker being heard in the furthermost part of the hall. The speaker represented the graduating class and his address was on "The Nature and Value of a University Training." He introduced his subject by a short sketch of the progress of education, tracing its advancement from the dim ages before the Greek time up to the present.

Then the speaker considered the double functions of education, its training of man and woman to the highest intellectual plane, and their equipment for the battle of life with "the shield and sword of a practical and technical training." Both functions should be developed for neither is complete without the other.

Technical training, however, was not the subject the speaker dwelt upon. The intellectual function was foremost and this is what the university sought to develope. The three purposes of a thorough intellectual training were to give a deep insight into some one line of thought; to develop what may be termed the philosophical mind or the scientific spirit, and to give a general knowledge of the several realms of truth. The first purpose was obvious as a thorough knowledge of some one thing was necessary for the practical purpose of life. The purpose of a scientific knowledge is to give the power to realize facts, to find things out for oneself.

"Hand in hand with philosophy," said the speaker, "this scientific spirit has journed through the realms of universal thought, has distinguished the knowable from the unknowable, has searched the relations of man to man, and has endeavored to lift, if only a little way, the veil that enshrouds the personality of God."

Regarding the development of the mind in the realms of truth, the speaker said:

"The only hope of finding truth is in that spirit which questions all things, which turns away from no difficulty, which accepts no doctrine either from ourselves or from others without a rigid scrutiny and which, above all, permits no confusion of thought to pass by unnoticed and unchallenged. * * *

"Character is the crystallization of habits of action based upon the mental grasp of the true relation of man to man and of man to God. Vice and ignorance have always been companions. * * *

"So while we may not hope for absolute perfection and a knowledge of God himself, the source of the light of all understanding, yet we shall experience the greatest broadening of the soul, the largest moral and spiritual growth as we seek the sunshine of intellectual enlightenment. In our strivings to piece the shadows and the mists, we shall find our utmost happiness. As the diverting forces of ignorance lose their hold upon our little worlds and we respond more strongly to the drawing, uplifting, ennobling influence of the sun and center of all truth we shall approach it yet nearer and nearer and reflect its beauty more and more clearly, as we move into the seaseless round of life, till at last, in the great hereafter we are finally merged into the sun of all righteousness."

A WOMAN'S ESSAY.

Miss Adele Schwarzschild read a thoughtful essay on the subject of "Higher Education an Essential Factor in Women's Social Position."

"The right of women to a higher education is no longer disputed," said she. "This has been settled. No question is as to whether she should avail herself of this right. Does she possess the natural qualification for so weighty a task?

"People who bring forth those questions forget the advancement man has made by devoting himself to education. The same law should hold with regard to woman."

The speaker sketched the changes through which man has gone in his development. At first a being of mere instinct with woman as his slave, as time progressed his social and psychical faculties became more developed and he drew woman up with him to a higher sphere. She became a co-factor with man in the construction of society, but not really a power in the spiritual influence. Finally in his transition man has become more of a spiritual being than social, and woman to satisfy the higher ideals must now cultivate an intellectual beauty as opposed to the former physical beauty.

"The interests of women, she said, "have broadened by the process of advancement in social evolution; to fill these interests she must of necessity possess a higher intellect."

The speaker maintained that intellectual development does not destroy the womanly instinct, because education is the drawing out of the natural, dormant powers. On the question of a sacrifice on the part of the intellectual woman was then considered.

"Happiness abounds in virtue, but what is virtue without knowledge?" she asked. Education would give woman an equilibrium that would end capriciousness.

"The actual knowledge gained by woman is not the end. It is merely that she may be a more fit companion for man.

"Home is the State's corner-stone. Woman presides over it. What greater future could she have? What more honor can she attain than to become, as has been said, the State's security that the excellence of its citizenship shall not be impaired? It is the most responsible of all functions, it is even that which in future shall constitute the strength of society.

"Recognized as so important a functionary, as the teacher and molder of the future, her course is clear. She must drink deep at the fountain of wisdom; she must delve into the mines of human knowledge, for much of the strength of the future will come from her, and it is her experience gathered in classic shades that shall arouse the ambitions of future generations to mount to the heights of genius and seek the perfection of human experience."

LEGISLATIVE DISCRETION.

Robert Brainard Gaylord of the Hastings Law College chose for his subject "The Impolicy of Increased Restrictions Upon Legislative Discretion."

The speaker traced the origin of our American constitutional law through the early struggles between the people and the King of England. The framers of the Constitution had suffered from certain acts of the British Parliament, and therefore, to prevent too much assumption of power by a legislative body in this land, they gave certain rights to the individual as a restriction.

This was shown, he said, in the process which they defined for any alteration of the Constitution. But there must and should be some power that can determine the meaning of the constitutional law at once.

"Unforeseen emergencies," he continued, "arise which demand prompt and decisive action."

The long pending suits over the Wright irrigation act was cited as an instance of delay. In criminal cases, the law should be prompt and decisive.

The speaker declared that legislative restrictions should not have the power to hinder the best interests of the people. The Legislature and the people should be one. That power which represents the people should not be restricted by a set of laws made in the dim past. The equilibrium of Government demands that the three branches should each perform their functions. One must not transcend the other. The Legislature should act for the public welfare, not spend its time on mere constitutionality.

The speaker called for more confidence in the law making body. More responsibility in that body would mean more care in the citizens' choice of representatives.

PRESIDENT KELLOGG.

President Martin Kellogg's address was in his happiest vein. He referred to the aims of the University, its ideals and its hopes for the near future. He dwelt upon what it had accomplished in the past and spoke at some length of that golden era which is coming when the State University will be one of the most glorious structures in the county; when thousands of young men and women will be instructed within its walls.

The Rev. William Rounsville Alger, D. D., gave a masterly address upon the subject "The Highest and Happiest Form of Human Greatness." Mr. Alger spoke in a scholarly manner. He declared that morality and faith were the cornor-stone of human happiness and contentment. The intellectual development should serve merely to enhance and develop these qualities.

THE GRADUATES.

President Kellogg, after a few complimentary words, presented diplomas to the graduates and conferred degrees as mentioned below.

Governor Budd, after a brief speech, presented the military commission to the following cadets, whose names are appended:

The exercises, which were interspersed with music, were closed by a benediction by Rev. R. A. Elston. Then, while the orchestra played the gay and stirring El Capitan march, the graduates received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances, and then the scholastic year of '97 had come to a close, and the battle of life for many young men and women had begun in earnest.

HONORED WITH DEGREES.

Students Who Will Hereafter Have Titles To Their Names.

Doctor of Philosophy—Evander Bradley McGilvary, A.B. (Davidson), A. M. (Princeton); William Sydney Tangier Smith, B.L., Catalina Island.

Master of Arts—James Turney Allen, A.B., (Pomona); Katherine Florence Gleason, A.B., (Wellesley); Edmond Lyman Hood, B.D., (Yale); Edna Blythe Woolsey, A.B.

Master of Letters—Ethel Ruby Farnham, B.L., Lydia Hebron Kniss, B.L. (Michigan).

Master of Science—Frank M. Anderson, A.B. (Willamette), A.B. (Stanford); Walter Charles Blasdale, B.S.

Bachelor of Arts—Grace Wellington Ackerman, Lloyd Baldwin, Francis Henry Bartlett, Louis Daniel Baun, Cora Ina Clough, Katherine Eloise Dobbins, Robert Eastman Easton, George Bernard Finnegan, Laura Fitzpatrick, Arthur Wellington Gray, Mary Emily Hull, Grace Agnes Johnson, A.B., Amanda Krentz, Alice Marchebout, Etta McCue, Richard Newman, Florence Butler Parker, A.B., Melville Silverberg, Charles A. Son, Frank Tade, Jessie Gertrude Turner, Ransom Carey Van Fleet.

Bachelor of Letters—Bertha Ashley, Annie Florence Brown, Alice Louise Butler, Owen Sumner Case, Grace Harbinson Crabbe, Charles Francis Craig, Susie Belle Culver, Jessie Walrath Dewell, Abby Phillips Elliot, Eva Lenore Gregory, Helen Louise Harwood, John Davis Hatch, Agnes Inez Helm, Frederick William Henderson, Phoebe Lee Hosmer, Mary Ellida Kelly, Katherine Lynch, Emma Morgan, Ethel Olney, Mary Lounsbury Penwell, Lena Martha Redington, Elmer Ingalls Rowell, Lora Gertrude Rush, Erwin Lawrence Sadler, Elizabeth Sanderson, Louis Victor Saph, Emma Venetia Schneider, Adele Schwarzschild, Vida Louise Sherman, Grace Theodora Stull, Eva Martha Taylor, Sylvia Waters.

Bachelor of Philosophy—Edward Oliver Allen, Winifrede Miller Augustine, Marion Sargeant Blanchard, Louis Horace Brownstone, Caroline Margaret Callender, Charles Elliot Carver, Marcel E. Cerf, Charles Dudley Dean, Edgar Myer Wolf Dinkelspiel, Anna Genevieve Duffy, Edith Jourdan Duffy, Charles Allen Elston, John Arthur Elston, Wallace Washburn Everett, Elizabeth Mary Fernald, David Goldberg, Elizabeth Florence Gray, Emma Virginie Gross, Hamilton Shotwell Groves, Milton Scott Hamilton, Lawrence Haven, Efie Gosling Hockabout, Joseph Wadhams Hume, William Irving Hupp, Jr., William Charles Jurgens, Ida Amalia Knall, Bertha Dell Knox, Grace Abrahams Love, Frederic English Magee, David Franklin McWade, John Hubert Mee, Bernard Pacheco Miller, Mary E. Moore, Glenn Elbert Murdock, Thomas More Olney, Charles Patton, Roger Sherman Phelps, Stella Price, Arthur Wilfred Ransom, Bell Thompson Ritchie, John Lloyd McCullough Robbins, Leslie Roberts, Samuel Russell Rodgers, Phillip Benjamin Smith, Orrie Leontina Tuttle, Adolph Leopold Well, George Harding Whipple, Rachelle Douglass Whitehead, Lucy Ware Williams, Percival Ward Willis, Martha Wood, Stella Evalyn Young.

Bachelor of Science—Herbert Aubrey Barre, George William Bauer, Cyril Brackenbury, Philip Lee Bush, Sanford Warren Cartwright, Arthur Cassidy, William Enoch Cole, Grace Pond Cope, Russell Tracy Crawford, Norris King Davis, Catherine Engelhardt, Norris English, Edward Currier Gage, Ralph Amos Gould, David Hadden, Edward Hammond Hoag, Alys Louisa Kemble, B.L., Eugene Patrick Kennedy, Robert Allen Kinzie, Yoshisaburo Kuno, William Augustus Lynn, Florence McCoy, William Fletcher McNutt Jr., Louis Tunis Merwin, John Brockway Metcalf, Charles Woodman Morse, Earnest Almond Owen, B.S., James Michael Owens, Myron Hall Peck, Thomas Milton Putnam, George Frederick Reinhardt, Louis Embree Reynolds, Paul Stephen Robinson, Henry Ulrich Roeding, Roy Ravone Rogers, Frank Perley Taylor, Fred August Temple, Arthur Grant Van Gorder, William Voorsanger, Grace Webster, B.S., Howard James White.

Degree of Bachelor of Laws—Rufus Albert Berry, Ph.B., Brousse Brizard, Francis John Burke, A.B., George Aloysius Connolly, Daniel Cornelius Deasy, George Curtis De Garmo, Daniel Lee Donpelly, Orrison Verde Eaton, A.B., Fabius Taylor Finch, Edward Presley Foltz, Ph.B., Robert Brainerd Gaylord, Adolphus Erhardt Graupner, Benjamin Franklin Greenbaum, James Martin Hanley, Stacy Romeyn Hills, Stanley Jackson, B.L., George Louis Jones, Ph.B., Lionel Joseph, Lloyd Palmer Larue, Abraham Lewis, A.B., Frank David Macbeth, William Michael Maguire, A.B., Joseph Charles Meyerstein, A.B., Henry Newburgh, Rollin King Page, James George Quinn, Hartley Shaw, Ph.B., John Jay Squier, William Charles Squier, Francis Patrick Taylor, A.B., Walter James Thompson, Edward Francis Treadwell, Eugene Edwin Welty, Britton Day Wigle, A.B., A.M., Harley Rupert Wiley, A.B.

Doctor of Medicine—Bertha Borchers, B. L., Pedar Sather Bruguire, Thomas Joseph Crowley, Ph. G., Holton Curl, M. D., William Lawrence Dunn, B. S., Robert Hamilton Hawkes, Ph. G., Thomas Alaysius Hickey, Samuel David Huntington, A. B., William Sylvester Falk, Henry Mastin Fine, Edward David Giroux, Murdoch McLean, Frank Abraham McMahon, Edward James Rice, Herbert Richard Smith.

Doctor of Veterinary Science—Chas. Francis Keane, James J. Summerfield, Joseph Aloysius Welsh.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

To be Colonel—George William Bauer.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Charles A. Son.

To be Major—Walter Augustus Starr.

To be Captain—Owen Sumner Case, Frank Perley Taylor, John Hubert Mee, Robert Allen Kinzie, William Charles Jurgens, Bernard Pacheco Miller, William Fletcher McNutt, Jr., John Brockwal Metcalf, Sanford Warren Cartwright.

To be First Lieutenant—Erwin Lawrence Sadler, Louis Halford Earle, John Davis Hatch, Horace Amos Turner, Wallace Washburn Everett, Russell Tracy Crawford, George Frederick Reinhardt, Fred Lee Lowell, Cyril Brackenbury.

THE SUGAR FIGHT.

Senator Perkins Is Undecided as to How He Will Vote.

Senator Perkins thus declares himself regarding the sugar fight:

"I am placed in this matter in a very embarassing situation by reason of the divergent views taken regarding reciprocity with Hawaii by prominent citizens and commercial bodies in the different parts of the State.

"The commercial organizations, banks and exporters of San Francisco deem the continuance of the treaty of vital importance to them and to the general prosperity of the State, while from the interior cities and counties come appeals for the abrogation of the treaty. The point on which opposition to the treaty is based is the beet-sugar industry of the State. No one can be more alive to the importance of that industry than myself, and I hope to see it grow and give to the State that prosperity which I believe it is capable of producing.

"We are now paying to China, the East Indies and other countries with whom we have no reciprocity treaties tens of millions of dollars each year for sugar on which we impose an import duty, and as long as we are compelled to purchase sugar from foreign countries it seems but right that we should give to those granting us reciprocal benefits an advantage in removing the tariff from their staple article of export.

"I can only say that my best thought shall be given to the matter, and that I shall be governed in my action by the wishes of the majority of the people of the State a far as I can ascertain what they are."

PROBLEMS FOR REGENTS

Questions Discussed Behind the Closed Doors of a Session.

Some Matters Affecting Citizens on This Side of the Bay.

While in executive session yesterday afternoon the Regents of the State University elected E. W. Davis of Santa Rosa as secretary of the Board. There were twenty applicants for the position. The other candidates who displayed strength were Dr. W. C. Bartlett of this city, Professor E. J. Wickson, John Bonner and Joseph Leggett. On the sixth ballot the Santa Rosan won, having a majority of votes. His election was later declared unanimous.

During the executive session a proposition was made to take up the Bunnell-Flagg controversy. The proposition was to remove Professor Flagg. Governor Budd and Judge Wallace desired that a vote be taken on the question. J. West Martin of this city and others desired that the matter be referred to a committee and the former advanced the doctrine that the professors constituting the faculty should decide upon the removal or appointment of professors. Governor Budd and Judge Wallace urged immediate action, while J. West Martin insisted on delay. It was finally decided to make the subject the special order for the meeting on June 15th.

ANNEXATION.

Meetings Outlined to Be Held in the Interest of the Move.

The friends of annexation, and from all accounts they are rapidly gaining in numbers, are feeling very much encouraged now that the call for the election has been passed by the City Council. The election is set for Thursday, the 10th of June.

Meetings will be held in Temescal on the 18th, the Adeline sanitary district on the 25th, and at Piedmont and Peralta on the 28th.

This evening there will be a regular meeting of the executive committee at its headquarters to hear reports from the various committees and transact other business before the committee.

Picnic party lunches, Sternberg's 464-11th

LOST IN THE DEEP.

Four Fisherman Lose Their Lives Near Point Bonita.

A 'FRISCO TANNERY BURNED.

Very Cheerful Cherry News From the Eastern Markets.

NEW REBEKAH REGULATIONS.

The Order Now Open to All Women of Respectable Standing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The fishing boat Amelia, left here six days ago with four men aboard and the crew has not yet been seen, although it was expected she would return the same night.

Word was received today that a boat had been capsized outside the Heads and later, that some wreckage had came ashore at Point Bonita.

Tugs from the city have gone outside to investigate, but it is feared the bodies of the drowned men will not be recovered.

The drowned men are: F. Ravano, A. Zenaso, Juan Jaima and R. Frank.

A TANNERY BURNED.

Heavy Loss Is Sustained by a San Francisco Industry.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Ten frame buildings containing the plant of the South San Francisco tannery were completely obliterated by a fire which started at an early hour this morning. A. B. Patrick & Company owning the tannery, placed the loss at over $200,000.

The Fire Patrol, however, reported the loss at only $62,000, and the insurance at $12,000. The fire was started by a spark from a smoke-stack.

HIGH PRICED CHERRIES.

Result of the Season's First Sale in the Chicago Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—A report was received today from Chicago of the prices for the sales of the first carload of cherries shipped one week ago. The proceeds were satisfactory, a carload realizing $2,300 and the cherries averaging $1.75 per box.

The net price to the growers was fourteen cents per pound. The State Board of Horticulture reports that this year the crop of pears in California will be less than one-fourth the usual quantity.

CONSTABLE'S FEES.

Judge Budd Passes Upon a Point Raised on the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, May 12.—Judge Budd of the Superior Court this forenoon rendered a decision important to the constables and justices of the State.

It was in the suit brought by Constables Carroll and Beach of Stockton township for a salary of $100 a month each.

Under the terms of the new fee bill, County Auditor Keagle, in order to be on the safe side, refused to pay the claims until a judicial determination was had.

The Auditor was thereupon mandamused and the court ordered the payment of the money under the provision of the new fee bill. The contention was, whether in changing the compensation from a fee to a salary basis, the compensation was increased, contrary to the constitution. The court held, however, that inasmuch as fees were contingent upon the amount of work and a salary at a fixed quantity, there was no criterion by which they could be measured. The decision is not well received by the county constables and justices for they will now receive only a comparatively small salary instead of the big fees which they heretofore drew down.

SECRET ORDERS.

All Reputable Women Are Now Eligible to the Rebekahs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today was devoid of general interest, the time being occupied with hearing appealed cases, of which seven appeals were sustained and fourteen dismissed and a number of others are still pending.

The Daughters of Rebekah adopted an amendment to the constitution, permitting any worthy woman to present herself as a candidate. Hitherto only wives, daughters or sisters of Odd Fellows were deemed eligible.

ACTIVITY IN MINES.

A Constant Flow of Gold in Shasta County Gulches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., May 12.—Shasta County is now the scene of renewed mining activity and developments of importance are announced from several quarters.

The Mountain Copper Company is about to add to its plant five more smelting furnaces, which will double its capacity for copper production. The additional furnaces will also cause an increased demand for fluxes which will probably result in the reopening of many abandoned mines, for the output of which there has been little demand. Work in the development of the Balakalala and Windy Camp groups of mines, is being vigorously prosecuted and considerable quantities of high grade ores have been encountered.

Extensive developments are also in progress at the Copper City Mines, the Hart Mine at Old Diggings, the Harrison Gulch Mines and the Bully Choop property in which prospecting is being done. Muletown Mountain near Whisky Town, and in the French Gulch. In all these localities, the indications of a rich ore abound. An important feature of the recent finds is the constant flow of gold from the holes and the large quantity of copper produced at Keswick.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Reunion of the Class of '77 of the University of California.

The Class of '77 of the University of California last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its graduation by a dinner at Delmonico's. Those present were: Edward A. Rix, William R. Sherwood, Nathan H. Frank, Reginald H. Webster, William S. Phelps and Edward Booth, of San Francisco; George E. De Golia of Oakland, Harry W. Meek of San Lorenzo, Peter T. Riley of Nevada City, Frank H. Denman of Petaluma and Howard Stillman of Sacramento.

Fifteen years had passed since the next preceding meeting of the class, and as much had occurred to the individual members the exercises were largely of a reminiscent character.

Peter T. Riley was elected president for the ensuing term, Frank H. Denman vice-president and Nathan H. Frank secretary and treasurer.

COURT NEWS.

The appointment of F. A. Campbell and C. A. Taber, two of the appraisers of the estate of John Ames, has been revoked and Grant J. Taggert and R. C. J. Adney have been named in their stead.

In the suit of S. A. Speddy, against C. S. Wright, the default of the plaintiff has been entered, for a failure to amend the complaint.

Judgment has been entered settling the final account of the guardian of Eliza C. Head and restoring her to capacity, as ordered by the court some time ago.

Ham, stuffed peppers, beans, 464-11th.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE.

Entire Furniture of the Wilson House.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, in the matter of William Walker, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction on Friday, May 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Wilson House, corner Fourteenth and Washington streets, Oakland, the entire personal property of said insolvent debtor, consisting of the furnishings of 60 rooms of miscellaneous furniture and comprising:

Body Brussels and tapestry carpets, oak, walnut and ash bedroom suits, hair, wool, spring and spring wire mattresses, feather pillows, parlor furniture, odd chairs, center and marble top tables, bed linen, blankets, dining room chairs, dining tables, linoleums, kitchen utensils and furniture, office furniture, clock, mirrors, pictures, etc., etc., etc.

Terms of sale cash. Sale absolute.

B. R. GRIFFINS, Assignee.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Garden Hose at Auction.

Thursday, May 13th, at 11 A. M., at 907 Washington street, near Eighth. 20,000 feet first class garden hose, in lengths and lots to suit. All of this hose is absolutely first class and guaranteed by the manufacturer. The trade specially invited. Positively no reserve or limit.

C. W. KINSEY, Auctioneer.
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"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

Bay City Flour—purest.

HAIR SPECIALIST.
Henry C. Kuester, 1018 Washington street. Gray, falling, scalp troubles; positive remedies.

BORN.

TAYLOR—In this city, May 11, 1897, to the wife of J. R. Taylor, a son.
CRAMER—In Alameda, May 11, 1897, to the wife of Walter H. Cramer, a son.
MATTERN—In Berkeley, to the wife of G. A. Mattern, a daughter.
TAYLOR—In this city, May 11, 1897, to the wife of J. R. Taylor, a son.

DIED.

KINGWELL—In this city, May 11, 1897, Mrs. H. F. Kingwell widow of the late J. F. Kingwell and daughter of Mrs. Ann Downey, aged 40 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 9 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 663 Fifth street; thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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A TENANT wanted for two or three furnished rooms for complete housekeeping at a reasonable price, sun all day. 1011 Webster st.

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OFFICE TO RENT.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

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LOST—On 9 15 A. M. Narrow Gauge train between 14th st. and pier, ladies purse. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to office of Hotel Metropole.

LOST — Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks; driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1183 Twenty-third ave.

LOST — Between Piedmont and New Broadway and Twenty-fourth sts., package containing twelve yards of lawn, baby's short dress and skirt, also white embroideries Return to Taft & Pennoyer's and receive reward.

LOST—A gold chain bangle Friday evening, either on Thirteenth st. or Franklin st. Return to 870 Adeline st, and receive reward.

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FOUND—Cow, owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

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$7,000—Fine bargain, two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150, land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The most elegant and costly residence property in Oakland, known as the Griffin place on Jackson near Lake street. Magnificent improvements, cost to build over $50 000 All finished in solid walnut throughout, conservatory, billiard room, bowling alley, stable, beautiful grounds, imported bronze fountains, etc. Lot 200x150 feet Or will sell improvements with lot 100x150 feet at a great sacrifice Propositions to purchase or exchange will receive immediate attention. Property is unincumbered. Further particulars can be secured by applying to William J Dingee, Agent, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140, clear; fine location; to exchange for house in Oakland; will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$8,000—East Oakland, new residence well located, 8 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc. Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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BELIEVE IN PROGRESS.

The West Oaklanders Are Still Making Great Advancement.

A Sensible Argument in Favor of Patronizing Home Manufactures.

A large gathering of members attended the regular meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening and discussed various matters in the line of improvement, and particularly, the most advisable one of increasing the membership.

It was finally decided that printed circulars should be mailed to residents, stating the objects of the organization and urging non-residents to sign the roll and thus co-operate with the others in working for the general welfare of the city. It was stated that a hearty response would be the result

Considerable satisfaction was manifested over the successful efforts of the Club in securing a promise from Wells, Fargo & Company, to continue their branch office at West Oakland. The Company had previously decided to do away with the place on the 15th of this month, but, through Councilman B. C. Cuvellier, who personally urged President Valentine to reconsider the matter, the proposed removal was set aside. Mr. Cuvellier backed by the efforts of the Committee appointed to visit the Company on the subject.

Nicholas De Camp made a few remarks regarding the patronizing of home industry. He explained the failure on the part of many citizens to purchase goods in Oakland.

Mr. De Camp is the proprietor of a cigar manufactory in this city and claims that he employs only two men whereas, he should have at least one hundred working, providing smokers did not buy from Eastern firms.

It was announced that Captain Hackett has a force of men at work placing the pipes to be used for pumping on the marsh. One line of pipe has been put under the Southern Pacific Company's tracks connecting the bay with the marsh The filling in will be commenced at a date not far away.

The Committee appointed to assist in the Christian Endeavor Conclave consisiting of Messrs Stanley and Christen reported that they had secured numerous carriages to make the visitors' stay in Oakland enjoyable

THE RIGHT PROPOSITION.

Regarding the composition of the Board of Health of this city, the Pacific Medical Journal of May has the following:

"Two years ago Mayor Davis appointed a homeopathic Board of Health for Oakland. Mayor Thomas, on assuming the duties of his office, has just appointed a Board to consist of four regular physicians and one homeopath. When Mayor Davis appointed a Board of homeopathic physicians he knew that only one-fifth of the physicians of Alameda county consisted of homeopaths and that in placing the Board in the hands of the homeopaths he was doing an injustice to the regular physicians of Alameda county and violating the great principle of our government viz that the majority must rule Mayor Thomas, in his selection of the Board, has acted with perfect fairness—four regular physicians, one homeopath—and wisely in his selection."

Pure spices, 25c per pound at the New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

CAUGHT A WHEEL THIEF.

Good Work Done by Deputy Constable Robinson Today.

Deputy Constable Jack Robinson of East Oakland made a neat capture of a bicycle thief early this morning in Fruitvale. On April 8th a wheel was stolen from the home of Dr. Pratt on Grove street. A description of the wheel was sent to the various officers throughout the county. This morning Robinson saw two boys going down a street in Fruitvale with the wheel in their possession He placed them both under arrest. They gave their names as McMullen and King. McMullen has made a partial confession of the theft.

The police had McMullen up before them once before under suspicion of having stolen the wheel, but no tangible evidence could be obtained.

Kops Cheer. Pure! Non-Intoxicating.

Small Houses Burn.

Five small tenement houses on Telegraph hill, San Francisco, were burned last night They were owned by H. J. Bowman of this city. The loss is covered by insurance.

LADIES' KID SLIPPERS, $1.00!

French heels, needle toes, beautifully made; worth $2 00. Seeing is believing. "The California" Shoe House, 963 Washington street. Infants shoes, all sizes, 45 cents.

FRESH AND PURE CANDIES.

Turkish nougat, 30 cents per pound. Wm. Nylander, 1010 Wash. Branch, City Market.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; owner retiring from business; a first class butcher shop with large refrigerator and heavy white marble counters; best paying route in Oakland; can be bought dirt cheap. Address P. O. Box 425, Oakland.

$7,000; general merchandise business, 70 miles from San Francisco, in Contra Costa county; splendid trade; good locality; everything arranged for carrying on a large business. Address M. B. S., 509 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A corner saloon with or without lodging house, splendid location; good opportunity for enterprising man, must sell on account of ill health. Address C. M., box 1, this office.

$150 $150 $150

This fine property is located on the San Leandro Electric Line, streets macadamized, sidewalked, city water. Price $150 per lot. Easy terms.

FIELD REALTY COMPANY,
1128 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days, only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst, cement sidewalks, graded streets, city water; very low prices, $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 468 Ninth st.

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THE REGENT'S SECRETARY

A Sketch of the Man Who Succeeds Doctor Bonte.

He Has Been Very Distinguished Throughout a Busy Career.

E. W. Davis, the new secretary of the Board of Regents of the State University, who was elected yesterday, is well known all over the State as an agriculturist, a newspaper editor and an educator.

He has lived in California for forty-four years, and came here from Iowa when he was four years of age He attended the old Brayton College after leaving the Santa Rosa High school, and eventually graduated from the University of California.

For four years Mr. Davis was master of the State Grange, and is the only man who has been elected two terms to that office. For two years he was overseer of the National Grange and declined to be master of the national organization because it would take too much of his time.

He has been an educational leader for many years, having been elected Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county first in 1877 After serving a term he applied himself to his farms and orchards, and has again been elected County Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. For a time he was president of the First National Bank of Santa Rosa and for four years he was the editor of the Santa Rosa Republican. He has also served on the State Board of Education

Under the circumstances, Mr. Davis considers he is well qualified to fill the office which the act of 1868 declares shall be filled by a practical agriculturist and mechanician. This is the first time that an agriculturist has filled the office since the University of California was founded.

Although there were many applicants for the place, none of them satisfied the Regents, and only about sixty days ago two Regents suggested Mr. Davis for the place, and it was decided that he was just the man for secretary.

The new secretary is a brother of Hon. W R Davis of this city, and will enter upon his duties on July 1st He is also well known in fraternal circles being a Knight Templar and a member of the Odd Fellows

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." To prevent colds and rheumatism, when you have got wet or chilled, use promptly a little of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

THE WHIDDEN CASE.

The Defendant Will Make His Plea on the 17th.

The cases of County Auditor Myron Whidden came up again today before Judge Greene, sitting in Judge Ogden's court The matter was continued, however, until 9 30 o'clock on the morning of May 17th, when Whidden will enter his plea.

The closing brief was submitted in the argument over the demurrer to the indictments of the Grand Jury this morning and the court must act upon this before anything more can be done.

THE DJINNS.

Translated from the French of Victor Hugo BY HUBERT M. SKINNER.

A deep,
Dead sleep
On wall
And town,
And all
Adown
The gray
Old bay.

Ah, but hark!
From the dark—
Ever nigher—
Comes a dole
Of the night,
Like a soul
In its flight,
Chased by fire.

And now more clear
The murmur swells,
I seem to hear
The jingling of bells
Of fools at court,
And almost see
Their Puckish sport
And dance of glee.

Still nearer they come,
And echoes have burst
From walls that were dumb,
Like chimes that are cursed—
Like menacing cries
From riotous mobs,
That lull but to rise
In angrier throbs.

O Heaven! That deathly call!
The Djinns! What nose is theirs!
Quick, to the darksome hall,
And hide beneath the stairs!
The blast has quenched my lamp,
And high upon the walls
The shadow of the ramp,
A coiling monster, crawls.

The Djinns are onward making,
In whirlwind cycles turning.
The lordly yews are breaking,
And snap like pine knots burning,
And 'mid the forest crashes,
And through the open spaces,
With lurid lightning flashes,
The Demon legion races.

They're almost here! Bolt fast the door,
And in this hall defy their storm!
What noise without! O hideous corps,
Of vampire and of dragon form!
The roof tree shakes—its fastening broke—
And bends like rushes in the gales;
And the great door of ancient oak
Trembles to burst its rusted nails.

O sounds from Hell! O voice that shrieks and screams!
O hideous crowd, hurled on the north wind's breath!
My house will fall! Already shake its beams,
Under the stress of that black host of death.
Its timbers creak and groan and strive and bend,
And from the solid earth are nearly torn,
Like a dry leaf in autumn, in the end,
Upon the Demon blast it will be borne.

O holy man, if thou will save
From these foul spirits of the air,
Thy humblest penance let me crave.
I bow my head in fervent prayer.
Grant that these faithful doors may hold
Against their flaming breath, amain,
And the black claws, of hideous mould,
Against my windows beat in vain.

Ah, they've started in retreat—
Turned in flight and left my door;
And the beating of their feet
On the portal sounds no more
But the clanking of their chains
Fills the air the grand old trees
Shudder, as the Demon trains
Flash their fires upon the breeze.

Each passing moment brings,
Diminishing, and light,
The flapping of the wings,
In their infernal flight—
Born softly over the vale,
And thin, like cricket's scratch,
Or patter of the hail
Upon a cottage thatch,

Met distant and faint,

A woman's looking-glass does not lie to her If she looks carefully and owns the truth to herself, she will acknowledge that it shows to her, as it shows to others, a face full of the ugliness of suffering and pain If a woman wants her mirror to reflect a pretty face she should take proper care of her working organs If she should neglect the organs that are distinctly feminine she kept free from weakness and disease By this means only can a woman remain fresh looking and attractive

Women may erase from their faces the lines of suffering by using Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription Over 40,000 women have testified in writing to its marvelous merits It acts directly on the womanly organs It makes them strong and healthy It cures all weakness and disease It allays inflammation, soothes pain, and calms and steadies and invigorates the pain racked nerves It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period It insures baby's health and makes its advent easy and almost painless. All good druggists sell it.

"I am going to write and tell you the benefits I have received from taking your medicines," writes Mrs J B Clough Box 201 Lisbon, Grafton Co., N Hampshire I am the mother of a nice baby four and a half months old He is a perfect child and weighs about eighteen pounds. If you remember I wrote you about a year ago about my condition I cannot give too much praise to your 'Favorite Prescription' as it saved me a great deal of suffering I got along remarkably well, this being my first baby."

"Knowledge is power." In a thorough knowledge of the human body lies the power that will at last stamp out weakness of the body and mediocrity of mentality. Dr Pierce has taken a long look into the future through his "Common Sense Medical Adviser" It is full of just such knowledge as will do the family the most good. This book of over 1000 pages and finely illustrated has had an unprecedented sale. About 700,000 copies have been sold at $1 50 per volume Now it can be had in paper covers for 21 cents in one cent stamps In fine French cloth for ten cents more Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y

A monody floats,
Like choruses quaint
From Arabic throats,
When desert horn screams
To sand-dwellers wild,
And happily dreams
The Bedouin child.

O dismal Djinn,
That ridest rare
A Child of Sin,
Upon the air!
Unseen by eyes,
The wave that roll,
E'en from the skies,
Oppress the soul.

Dying dirge,
Like a surge
Falling slow;
Like the plaint—
Soft and low—
Of a saint,
That is said
O'er the dead.

All o'er
At last?
Once more—
They've passed!
They cease—
It ends,
And peace
Descends.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 12—Hogs, light, $3.75@$3 95; mixed, $3 75@$3 92½; heavy, $3.47@$3 90, rough, $3 45@$3 60. Beeves, $3 90@$6.35, cows and heifers, $1 90@$4.40, stockers and feeders, $3.45@$4 50

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 12—The sheep and lamb market was strong to 10 cents higher; native sheep, $2 50@$4 85, westerns, $3.60@$4.75; lambs, $3 75@$5.45.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, 468 Ninth street, Oakland.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	73¾-⅞	74¾	73⅛	73¾
July Corn	25¾	25½	25⅛-⅛	25¼-⅜
July Pork	8 57	8 67	8 57	8 65

July Wheat, Curb 73¾, Puts 73⅞, Calls 74¾.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REPORT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	114¾	115	114	114⅝
Tobacco	71¼	72¼	71¼	72
C B & Q	74½	74¾	74⅜	74¾
Chicago Gas	82¾	83¼	82¾	82
G. G. Electric	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Manhattan Con	83½	83¾	83	83¾
Northwestern	104½	105	104½	104
Rock Island	63¾	64¼	63¾	63¾
St. Paul	74¼	74½	74¼	74¼
Western Union	76½	76¾	76¼	76½
Jersey Central	77¼	77¾	77¼	77¾

75c TEAS FOR 50c.

This month only, all 75c teas for 50c per lb. The New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

FOUND AT LAST! WHAT?

That E. C. Lyon, the Furniture King at 1253 Broadway opposite the Postoffice is cutting old prices all to pieces in furniture, carpets and ranges, new and second hand for cash. He sells the goods. Small expenses, small profits, quick sales Are you going to move? Finest express wagon in Oakland, Telephone, 885 Black.

"My Cake is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Bay City Flour is pure.

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ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No 17 authorizing the Board of Public Works to [illegible] the construction of [illegible] 28th St.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—International Vaudevilles.
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin Theater—"El Capitan."
Morosco's Opera House—"The White Rat."
Alcazar Theater—"Lost for a Day."
Tivoli Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
Orpheum—High-Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 12th—Good Samaritans of Oakland.
May 16th and 17th—May Festival and Eagle Shooting of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 12, 1897.

Those who like bloomers ought to take a trip through the country and look at our fruit trees.

The peace-at-any-price policy prevails in Greece just now. The people are willing to surrender anything in order to save their necks.

If William H. Crocker is getting as much advertising for his lost pocket-book in New York as he is on this coast he certainly ought to find it.

Now that the kinetoscope pictures of the great fight are about to be placed on exhibition we don't hear so much talk about their being a failure.

Sherman is the "grand old man" of America. His seventy-fourth birthday yesterday was a notable event in official and social life in Washington.

The water melon crop around Lodi will be short this year and the Antioch Ledger remarks: "Here is cause for grief among people of dark complexion."

A dispatch from Arta, Greece, today says that an earthquake shock lasting thirty seconds was felt there last evening. Even the land trembles at the approach of the Turks.

If every military commander felt like Prince Constantine and continually ordered retreats because his army was outnumbered the world would never have had a Napoleon.

The voting machine is being improved so rapidly that it is nearing perfection. At a test in the East the other day the correct vote was recorded one minute after the polls had closed.

Those who are affected by the inheritance tax in this State will be interested to know that it has been declared constitutional after a hard battle in the courts of Illinois.

The work on Oakland harbor is assured. The appropriation was finally passed by the House yesterday. Now we will get an opportunity to derive a more bounteous benefit from our water front.

Congressman Hilborn thinks that the prospects are poor for the annexation of Hawaii. The defeat of the Pearl harbor appropriation he says shows that the House is opposed to closer relations than exist at present.

Some people are slow to comprehend. A Vallejo editor recently headed an article "Insane Commitments" and a Marysville editor has tried in vain to persuade him that insane commitments and commitments of insane are not the same.

The school census report shows healthy conditions for Oakland. It is estimated that our population has increased 3,000 in the past twelve months. The national census three years from now will be an interesting events for California.

Wonder how Grover likes this sort of thing: "I don't think there is any man on the face of the earth such a blunderhead that he could make a thousandth part of the mistakes made by President Cleveland," said Representative Hartman in the House yesterday.

Alameda is passing some good sanitary regulations. In addition to her anti-expectoration ordinance, she has adopted a law regulating laundries. It is forbidden for any one to sleep in rooms used for that business. The regulation of the Chinese laundries in Oakland would be a good idea.

The tariff bill is evidently going to be a bone of contention between the House and Senate. Dingley says that the effect of the Senate amendments outside of the duty on tea and beer and the increase on tobacco and cigarettes will produce less revenue than would be raised by the House bill.

Emperor William is carrying his "divine right" a little too far. He has just presented some churches at Berlin with Bibles in which he has inscribed "For without me ye can do nothing," the text evidently suiting him to a nicety. It would not surprise Europe if some day he followed in the footsteps of his relative, mad King Otto of Bavaria.

It is but just to Nevada to let the world know that there are other things there than prize fighting. The Reno Gazette says: "Never in the history of the State has the live stock interest looked better than today. The lambing season is about over, and one of the largest crops ever realized is the result. Wool is on the up-grade, and will go higher before snow flies; cattle are in good demand and at good prices, and beef steers are now worth driving to the shambles. So take it all in all, the outlook for the stockmen and flock-masters is encouraging."

PROTECTION FOR THEATER-GOERS.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco should receive the endorsement of every citizen for the firm stand he has taken as regards protection from fire in places of amusement. The recent catastrophe in Paris has furnished warning enough to the whole world to put everybody on guard and as in the metropolis across the bay there has been a little too much laxity in that regard it is a good time to put on the screws.

Most of the leading theaters of San Francisco are very careful as regards fire accommodations but in some places a woeful unconcern is noticeable. In one of the largest and most popular houses there is only one means of exit and it is so small that scarcely ten people can pass through at a time. In view of the fact that an audience frequently numbering into the thousands, nightly assembles in the house it will be seen that the place would be a veritable fire-trap in case of a conflagration.

Mayor Phelan intends to carry out the strict letter of the law from now on and if the vigilance is continued, instead of being simply spasmodic he will have accomplished much worthy of thanks. In addition to enforcing the regulations for fire-proof curtains and stage sprinkling, he has proposed a detail of two firemen at every place of amusement whose duty it will be to guard against fire and in the event of a blaze to take complete charge and control and direct the employes of the establishment. These firemen are to inspect the house and stage half an hour before the performance commences and at a reasonable time after its close and throughout the evening shall remain on duty on and about the stage. An allowance of $25 per month for each man is suggested, the expense to be borne by the managers of the theater.

There will probably be considerable opposition to these plans but in the interests of the public safety, they should prevail. The expense will be a small matter compared to the protection afforded and the managers who announce their willingness to accept the conditions will do much to popularize their houses.

People who kick because one letter of their name is sometimes misspelt in a newspaper should take comfort in this: "A curious blunder was made by a New York firm in supplying boilers for the Crown flour mills of Stockton. By accident the boilers made for the big Stockton mill were shipped to Japan instead of to California. A new set will be furnished."

A remarkable state of affairs exists in Los Angeles. There were plenty of schools down there before a census was taken, and now the population is so great on paper that the statisticians declare that there cannot possibly be enough school accommodation. Meantime the children of flesh and blood find ample room.

This is unkind. An official in Michigan cut a hole through a bridge and saved the life of a boy who was caught underneath by the rising tide and he has been asked to pay for the damage.

COAST OPINIONS.

The whole San Joaquin is feeling the thrill of prosperity on account of the advent of the new Valley railroad. The Southern Pacific monopoly formerly said they were handling freight and passengers at cost and that no new road would pay. The second road has brought down rates and is not only prospering itself, but is giving good cheer to the people.—Pasadena News.

The Shakers propose to shake the dust of the East from their feet, buy 40,000 acres of land in Colorado or Wyoming and come West. There is at present no Shaker colony west of Indiana. We suggest to these thrifty people that they come to San Diego.—San Diego Tribune.

The utilization of canaigre at Colton has raised the value of that root until the diggers have been forbidden to take it from private grounds. But lately it was considered mere weeds, and land owners were glad to have it removed. Now it is worth $6 a ton at the Riverside tannery.

The news that the Senate Committee had reported to the full committee in favor of a duty of 1 cent a pound on citrus fruit was warmly received in Riverside.—Riverside Enterprise.

The Los Angeles Herald says the orange crop will all be marketed by May 15th. The season as a whole has been a prosperous one for the California orange grower. The crop has exceeded 2,000,000 boxes, about half seedlings and half budded fruit. The price on the trees has been nearly $1 for the latter and probably $1.50 for the former. The total would be $2,600,000. Besides this there has been the consumption at home, which would add a very handsome sum to the above figures. If the deciduous crop does as well, the California growers ought to be fairly prosperous.

Senator Pedlar's bill providing for a hydra-headed Horticultural Commission has aroused fierce criticism among the farmers and fruit growers.—Fresno Expositor.

The following is written with an eye single to some of our so-called business men both in and out of town, and may the Lord have mercy on their souls: Bury the croaker out in the woods, in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bums and the woodpecker pecks and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to trust, to unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the crust, and the stars that shine over his head. Then hustle him off to the place of the dead and bury him deep in the ground; he's no good to us here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is sound.—Willows Promoter.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

The case against Charles Pipenberg and George A. Stronach, the estuary pirates, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney this morning. Another complaint was immediately filed. The first complaint was defective, it having stated that the crime was committed in the city of Oakland. The burglary in reality was committed in Alameda County. On the second complaint the men will be examined May 18th.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The San Francisco papers are making a great ado over that Oakland woman who is painting her own house. As if Mrs. John Martin was the first woman who ever painted.—Napa Journal.

Senator Perkins, of Oakland, California, says that he has come to the conclusion that there is not a man in the world who can't teach him something. A contemporary suggests that possibly Senator Perkins "does not regard a dude as a man." Yet almost any dude knows more ways of tying neckties than half the Senators in Washington. Mr. Perkins is doubtless Catholic enough to grasp the value of that fact.—Boston Transcript.

An Oakland man wants a divorce on the grounds that his wife threw hot tea on him. If hot tea, outwardly applied, will not make a man hot, what will?—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Mrs. John Martin of Oakland is something of an advertiser herself. She falls out with her painters, dons a drawing dress, mounts a ladder and wields the brush with her own hand. The big papers give the subject a pictorial setting and Mrs. M. winks the other eye as she thinks of the terms she will make with the theatrical manager when she is ready to return to the stage.—Napa Register.

Los Angeles County Supervisors seem to have acted on the example of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco when they sent a blind man to Oakland on the vague supposition that he would be cared for. They took no trouble to learn whether there was room for him at the Home and made no provision for even temporary shelter and subsistence for him at the end of his journey, but sent him away, careless of what became of him so that they were rid of a burden. That the expedient would not be successful should have been foreseen by men of ordinary perceptions, and now it appears that poor Sovranos will simply have an excursion to Oakland and back again at the expense of two counties, when Los Angeles could have sent him to its poor asylum for nothing.—Stockton Independent.

STRAY SHOTS.

The American gold dollar is like the American citizen. It goes abroad in the summer and comes back in the fall.

The great Boston organ, which has been taking a long needed rest, has been examined and its lungs found in excellent condition.

The flower-gardens that crowd the fashionable hats must afford great encouragement for the Audubon Society for the suppression of the wearing of birds and their feathers on headgear.

There is a Polish woman 101 years old now living in Oregon who, as a young girl, saw the battle of Waterloo. She was afar off, and, like Zaccheus, she did climb a tree, and saw the smoke and heard the roar of the day of Napoleon's fall.

Yong Kay, the Chinese Parkhurst of Boston, who accuses policemen of taking bribes from Chinese gamblers, lacks the facial expression which made his New York prototype's picture so familiar, but he has all of the reverend gentleman's earnestness. Not getting what he wanted at the police station he goes to the Governor.

The proposed site for the Channing statue on the Public Garden, in front of the Arlington Street Church is a good one. A soldier of the faith like Channing, and a soldier like Colonel Cass will be good company in statuary, when the caricature of the colonel is succeeded by the respectable statue proposed.

Professor Bemis's topic at the Massachusetts Reform Club dinner next Friday evening is a particularly timely one. Municipal ownership of street railways is a subject in which many Reform Club members are deeply interested, and one upon which the Chicago professor is said to be so well informed that much may be learned by listening to him.

SOME EDITORS' IDEAS.

There is a growing demand for the old fashioned, stingy banker, who is not disposed to be accommodating.—Washington Post.

Highly important news from Europe has just been received. Switzerland is not making preparations for war.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mr. Dingley is quite impatient with the Senate that it should pick flaws in the tariff bill which he dashed off in a moment of inspiration.—Chicago Record.

When President Kruger says the Transvaal is at peace with all the world, John Bull, looking to the future, smiles gently in his sleeve.—Baltimore American.

Spanish agents are again reported to be buying mules in Kansas. If this sort of thing continues the Populist majority will soon be wiped out in that State.—Cleveland Leader.

If diplomacy consists in "letting the other fellow walk" then Lew Wallace is doubtless right when he says Abdul Hamid is the greatest diplomat of the age.—New York Press.

King George is reported to be in need of a change of scene, and a large number of Greeks with knives up their sleeves are understood to be eager to give him one.—Cleveland Leader.

If the dead ever turn in their graves, Allen G. Thurman and George H. Pendleton will not lie still under the rumor that Johnny McLean is to be United States Senator from Ohio.—Atlanta Journal.

England laughs at the idea of a united Europe against her. Not that she doesn't believe it possible, but she doesn't care if it is. With the channel between it and the mainland, and its navy, England feels perfectly safe.—St. Louis Star.

The European concert troupe is giving a continuous performance in which vaudeville, melodrama and tragedy are interwoven. The curtain is about to ring down on the short but lively act between Greece and Turkey, while the stage is being set for a pantomimic curtain raiser with the Transvaal as a background.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A FAMILY IN GRIEF.

The Death of Mrs. H. Francis Kingwell Saddens Many Hearts.

Close of a Life a Part of Which Was Passed in Oakland.

Mrs. H. Francis Kingwell died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, where she had been under treatment for a short time.

The deceased was well known in this city. She was a sister of the late Detective Thomas Downey, and of Mrs. C. H. Brosnahan, wife of the Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

Her birthplace was New York, but much of her life was spent in this city, where she was also married.

Her husband was a well known notary public in San Francisco.

Six years ago he preceded her to the life beyond. Three brothers of the deceased are living in this city—namely Charles Downey, William J. Downey, and Frank J. Downey.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Kingwell made her home with her mother, Mrs. Downey and her sister, Mrs. Downey, and her sister, Mrs. mother at 863 Fifth street.

The family is prostrated over the loss of the deceased.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock from the church of the Immaculate Conception. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A PROTEST.

Objections Made to San Francisco Musicians Coming Here.

"Whereas, It is evident to all that the citizens of Alameda County do not give to the resident business men and working men that degree of support which the well being of the county demands, and that, as a consequence, the condition of affairs is not improving, but rather growing worse from year to year, and

"Whereas, The musicians of this county comprise a large number of thoroughly competent men, many of whom are among its influential citizens and tax-payers, and,

"Whereas, It should be the aim of all good citizens to build up home institutions, rather than those of other parts of the country or State; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Alameda County Federation of Trades view with dissatisfaction and displeasure the employment of outside musicians to do the work which should be given to its own residents, notably that being done at Blair's Park by the musicians of San Francisco; and further

"Resolved, That we, as the representatives of some 2,500 men of various trades within this county do hereby protest against the employment of the said San Francisco men and demand that our resident unemployed musicians, of whom there are a sufficient number thoroughly competent for the work, be employed in their stead.

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the press of the county for publication, and that copies be also furnished to Mr. Bishop of the Piedmont Electric road, and to all others who may be employing outside musicians."

C. D. ROGERS, President.
M. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

BROTHERS IN MEDICINE.

Four Practitioners in the Dunn Family of This City.

Among today's graduates from the medical college connected with the State University is William Dunn, a brother of Dr. J. P. Dunn of this city. There are four brothers in the family, two of whom are physicians and two dental surgeons.

Dr. John M. Dunn is a dentist and is located in this city, while Dr. Martin J. Dunn, another dentist, is in San Francisco. Dr. James P. Dunn is one of the foremost physicians in this city, and is considered an authority on various medical matters, and is now the Health Officer of this city.

The newly-fledged physician, Dr. William L. Dunn, shares the talent of his brother and graduates from the same college with distinction. He has been appointed house physician at the City and County Hospital of San Francisco.

THE FERREIERA CASE.

The trial of George Ferreira, the Centerville young man accused by Annie Nunes of a felony, under the promise of marriage, was resumed today before Judge Greene. The complaining witness was placed on the stand for further testimony. A damaging letter written by her to the defendant was introduced in evidence.

The trial brought out the usual morbid lobby, for the case reeks with filth.

Suffered Most in Spring

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the Great Spring Medicine

Scrofulous Sore Leg for 25 Years.

All Spring Humors, sores, eruptions, boils, pimples, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the "king of medicines." Read these letters:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—After suffering from a sore leg for 25 years, four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have made a complete cure. My leg would inflame as soon as dog days would come and continue to be sore until spring. Then the sores would heal a little and break out again. I tried doctors and every remedy I could hear of, but all failed. I then heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and bought one bottle, and it helped me so much that I kept on until I took four bottles; am cured, in good health and weigh 160 lbs." MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Georgia.

Letter No. 1.

No Sore, No Erysipelas.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I want to say once more, Hood's Sarsaparilla is all you claim for it. I haven't had any sore or erysipelas since I used Hood's Sarsaparilla several years ago and was cured by it. I trust many may be benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla as I have been. I recommend it highly as a blood medicine." MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Ga.

Letter No. 2.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEXT COMES THE VOTE.

The Annexation Election Will Be Held on June 10th.

Payment by the City of Its Dues on the Swett School Property.

The City Council passed the ordinance proclaiming the annexation election at its meeting last evening.

The meeting was called for 7:30 o'clock P. M., but it was after 9 o'clock before a quorum was obtained.

When a quorum was secured, President Pringle called the Council to order and Acting City Clerk Holland read the ordinance. It was passed unanimously. It calls for an election on June 10th.

After the ordinance was passed, it was signed by the Mayor.

The following was also passed:

"Resolved, That the sum of $163.36 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Street Fund of 1896-97 to the school fund of same year for the purpose of paying the assessment due by the city on the Swett school property for the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue. The Board of Education is hereby requested to authorize the payment of said sum from the School Fund."

After adopting a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to appoint a competent engineer for the new steam roller, the meeting was adjourned.

A resolution is now pending in the Council fixing the salary of the above mentioned engineer at $3.50 per day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. George Weniger and Miss Violet Weniger are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Deinger, in Alameda.

William Whitaker will spend the summer in Madera.

Mrs. Smith of Alameda is the guest of Mrs. Bidwell of Chico.

Mrs. J. Kimball is visting her son Charles Kimball in Los Gatos.

E. K. Taylor, City Attorney of Alameda, is being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Gober in Los Gatos.

Fred L. Schmipler of Alameda is at the Hotel Brewster, San Diego.

Sheriff and Mrs. White of this county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchins of Los Gatos.

H. A. Suttle of this city is registered at the St. James Hotel, San Jose.

The following Oaklanders are staying at the Napa Hotel, Napa: W. Lane, T. Sherrott, A. W. Hopkins, Miss Aitken.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce and daughter will pass the summer in Sisko, leaving the latter part of the month.

James P. Edoff and Miss Edoff have returned from a visit to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker and Elmore Leffingwell have returned from a trip to Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their family are stopping at Hotel Metropole.

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The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and undoubtedly large houses will greet the popular comedian.

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The International Vaudeville Company appears this week at the Oakland Theater, to a fair sized audience. The Chinese laundry act by the Osos is very clever and amusing. The Leonis on the Roman rings are remarkably good. The rest of the programme is fairly well rendered. The same bill all the week.

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"Yes."

"Well, Laertes refused to go on with the part without real money."

"It's a great mistake," said Meandering Mike, "fur a man ter leave a shot-gun with his wife when he goes away."

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ENTERS A NEW YEAR

The Merchants' Exchange Elects a Complement of Officers.

PRESIDENT ARPER'S ADDRESS.

The Project of a Lakeside Hotel on a Grand Scale.

SCENIC ROAD IS DISCUSSED.

Attitude of the Supervisors as to the Contra Costa Tunnel.

The election of officers for the ensuing year of the Merchants' Exchange took place at the regular meeting last evening. There were present George W. Arper, D. C. Brown, John A. Britton, George T. Burtchaell, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, George L. Fish, Herman Gard, Theo. Gier, Frank C. Howe, Walter Meese, Feodor Muhr, W. I. Reed, H. M. Sanborn, A. H. Schleuter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, H. Tum Suden, W. V. Witcher and J. S. Wixson.

By a unanimous vote George W. Arper was elected president of the meeting. In taking office Mr. Arper made a speech in which he outlined the future policy of the Exchange.

"The individual is as great as the officers," said he. "Each member of this Exchange is qualified to pass judgment and come to conclusions but what we want is united judgments and conclusions. We want the public to know that the Merchants' Exchange does what it thinks is best for the public; that we as a body. The success or failure of the Exchange depends upon you individually quite as much as it does upon the officers. If you realized this your attendance would be regular and you would all take an active interest in the meetings. In spite of the former business lethargy, there is now an awakening in Oakland, progress is on hand. There is a systematic effort to improve the city. We must keep actively at work. Men are liable to perform their duties better if watched, and this is especially true of public officials. If influential business men take an interest in the expenditure of money it has an effect. Merchants are especially interested in the improvements of a city. When streets are well kept, people will locate; vacant houses will be filled and all this means business. At present, there is no powerful syndicate of property owners ready to co-operate with us but there may be soon, as the Realty Syndicate is getting ready to make a decided effort towards improving this city. Our actions are for the general good. Let us impress this fact upon the public. Our individual opinions do not amount to much, but our opinion as a body does. This is why I ask you to be regular in your attendance and to give the Exchange your support and to assist in committee work."

H. D. Cushing nominated D. C. Brown for vice-president in a happy speech. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Sohst. The election was unanimous.

Director Brown said that he had always been deeply interested in the workings of the Exchange and had done his best to assist. He said that he would like to see Mr. Cushing as vice-president, but the latter had declined. Mr. Brown said that he would try to serve the Exchange well.

Mr. Brown said that he would not make a speech, but would merely thank the directors for electing him, and would promise as his share of executive duties to keep the president in order.

J. S. Wixson nominated H. D. Cushing for treasurer. Mr. Cushing is the present incumbent. A dozen voices seconded the nomination and Mr. Cushing was unanimously elected treasurer. His speech on taking the office was brief but to the point.

J. F. W. Sohst nominated Webb Pearce for secretary and again several voices seconded the nomination. The election was unanimous.

SECRETARY PEARCE.

In thanking the members Mr. Pearce said that he appreciated the honor and that he would try to fulfill all the duties pertaining to it. He told the members to feel at liberty to call upon him to assist in urging merchants to join the Exchange. He also suggested that the members present names for the Eastern distribution of Facts and Figures. He announced that two names were ready to be voted upon for membership and more people were ready to join.

The two new members of the Exchange are Chas. Heeseman and H. P. Squire for the Oakland Printing Company.

A HOTEL PROJECT.

The new business brought before the meeting was interesting for it introduced the project of building a mammoth hotel which would compete with Del Monte and Coronado for Eastern patronage. The matter was brought up by the reading of the following communication from E. A. Sherman, Jr.

"I am in receipt of advices from certain clients of mine, a New York syndicate of capitalists, with regard to the prospects of reasonable profit to be derived from and the probable inducements that might be offered for the erection of a large and elegantly-appointed hotel in the city of Oakland. The desire of the syndicate is to erect either in Oakland or another city in the State, which I am not at liberty at this time to name, a splendid caravansary which shall equal if not exceed in cost of construction, equipment and furnishings the Hotel Portland at Portland, Oregon, which it is reported cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Furthermore I am authorized to state that all materials, furnishings, labor, etc., on said building will be drawn from the city in which it is built, as far as may be consistent with a reasonable policy of expenditure.

"In reply to inquiries from members of the syndicate as to available property for a hotel site and the approximate value of same, I have taken the liberty to suggest that possibly the inducements of the city most desirous of securing the location of the hotel might take such shape that the question of the expense of a suitable site would be of comparatively small amount. Thus far the desire seems to be to locate in the vicinity of Lake Merritt, preferably the west side, if Oakland should finally be selected.

"The matter has not as yet been proposed to the other city in question, for the reason that Oakland is looked upon by the syndicate as the more likely for an important railway terminus, and inasmuch as Oakland has been for fourteen years, and is now, my place of residence, my personal preference turns in that direction.

"Whatever pressure I can exercise consistent with my relations toward my clients will be used in its behalf.

"Now, what I desire from your organization is a general expression as to the encouragement and inducements which would probably be held out to such an enterprise to secure their locating in Oakland in order that it may be judged if it be worth while to still further urge this proposition in the direction of our 'Western Athens.'

"E. A. SHERMAN, JR."

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The communication created considerable discussion. John A. Britton announced that he had attended the meeting with the intention of urging that some steps be taken towards building such a hotel. He felt that it would be a popular and commendable move on the part of the Exchange to push such a project. He thought that Adams' point would be an ideal location. He believed that Oakland capitalists would be willing to invest money in such a hotel.

Geo. L. Fish spoke in a similar vein. He declared that Oakland was ripe for such a project and many persons would subscribe liberally. He had spoken to Edson F. Adams and Thomas Prather about it, and they would be glad to use their best efforts to help the matter along.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Britton, Fish and Cushing was appointed to further investigate the matter and inquire into particulars concerning sites. The committee will report at the next meeting, when Mr. Sherman will be invited to be present.

Mr. Sohst was requested to make a report as chairman of the committee charged with pushing forward the construction of the scenic road.

THE SCENIC.

Mr. Sohst said: "At a meeting a few weeks ago, you made the remark that if any member had any ideas which would tend to the betterment of Oakland and Alameda County, to advance them and not let them die unheard. After you had resumed your seat I took the floor and brought the idea which flashed through my mind at that time, namely the connecting link of our scenic mountain boulevard. As the words dropped from my lips, it seemed to me that my mind was inspired, and thoughts developed faster than words could bring them. You know the rest. The result was the excursion to the mount the following Sunday. But new thoughts keep rolling along and they must also find expression through the Exchange to reach the ears of the public.

"To bring and encourage business to our city and county is one of the objects of our association. How can we obtain better results than to build our scenic mountain road? For instance, it would bring the long wished for relief to our oppressed livery men. No business has suffered more in late years than the livery business. First came the cable, then the electric cars and then the bicycle. It looked as if to the wall the livery men must go and with them the poor farmer who lives on hay, to say nothing of the carriage and harness makers.

"In order to induce people to come to our city we must offer attractions which they cannot have elsewhere, and in order to catch the masses, it must be at small expense. Sixteenth street park, no doubt, will induce some people to stop here and make their home with us, but it will not draw the crowds that visit Golden Gate Park, Sutro Heights and the Cliff House. Neither will the proposed park in the foothills, for a long time, until flowers, shrubbery and trees have assisted nature in beautifying the parkside and this will require years, to say nothing of the expense.

"What we want are people from the outside and attractions for our people at home. We may swap jack-knives all week and at the end we would not have any more than when we began. Money from the outside, that is what we need. It will bring new life to our city, for money will make the mare go over our scenic road, from the day it is built. Thousands of people would pass over it on the opening day and a continuous stream would follow as days and years roll on, and, our livery, hack and 'bus men would have a continual harvest.

"If any one thinks this picture is overdrawn let me describe it in its finished state. Starting from Seventh and Broadway out Telegraph avenue to Claremont, to the Adams road, to the Kennedy tunnel, at every bend, the beauty of the scenery increases and the unanimous expression, by the beholders is 'Why has this most magnificent panorama that an eye has ever looked upon been closed to the public for so long.'

EIGHT COUNTIES IN VIEW.

"As you draw nearer the summit the magnificence of the view increases and when you finally reach the top, you touch Inspiration Point in all its glory, eight counties can be seen at once and Mount Diablo, San Joaquin valley, Mt. Tamalpais and the Farallone Islands, also the Pacific ocean as far as the eye can reach. This is where the members of the Exchange and their friends lunched. Instead of spreading our lunch on the green sward and sitting on the ground tailor fashion, we shall dine at a most magnificent hotel, similar to Hotel Del Monte, built right over the division line, one half in Contra Costa and the other half in Alameda County. This will be the grandest resort in the whole country. If a man steps up to the bar for a smile, and wants Oakland water in his, he stays on this side, but if he prefers Contra Costa water he goes to the other end of the counter.

Cigarettes are not sold in Alameda but you can buy all you want in Contra Costa. If a man is not pleased with our climate the landlord will say, 'I can give you a suite of rooms in Contra Costa County. It is twenty per cent warmer.' If the husband comes home from the club with cold feet and a swelled head his wife will stretch him across the line with his head in Oakland and his feet in Contra Costa.

"Leaving the summit you pass down the Dingee and Medau and Shephers road. Then you either go down Thirteenth avenue or pass Mr. Dingee's residence, the first thing that attracts your attention is a drove of deer rambling on a beautiful lawn. You pass through Fern Dale, Hays Canyon and come out by Blair Park. From there to the newly-erected Piedmont Hotel. There you can take a drink from the famous sulphur spring, and imagine you are a hundred miles away, up in Lake County, the home of the mineral springs. Then you pass the beautiful homes of Captain Randall and Requa and the picturesque canyon opposite; from there through Pleasant Valley, (the name explains itself). Then along the eastern shore of Lake Merritt boulevard to Twelfth street, thence to the starting point at Seventh and Broadway. There is where you will see six seaters, which are now only used during Governor and Presidential campaigns or Fourth of July processions, start with parties over the scenic mountain boulevard. Hacks which are now only used for weddings and funerals, will find another occupation, our 'bus men who now stand on the streets waiting for something to turn up, will then be full of life and business singing out '25 cents for a round trip over the scenic mountain boulevard.'"

THE TUNNEL ROUTE.

D. C. Brown, who made a report as chairman of the committee appointed to urge the building of a tunnel road into Contra Costa, said that the County Supervisors were all good men, but some of them were mistaken in their ideas. He declared that the Supervisors did not endorse the project because they did not fully understand it. His report of the conference with the Supervisors was not encouraging, but Mr. Brown was not disheartened. He read clippings from various papers relative to the conference with the Supervisors and then said that Supervisor Wells and Tulcott did not understand the matter or they would have acted differently. He praised Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth on the support they had given to the project.

Mr. Brown announced that County Surveyor Nusbaumer had offered to give his services freely in surveying the tunnel road. This announcement was greeted with applause.

Mr. Brown further stated that the tunnel would be met in Contra Costa County by roads leading to Walnut creek with a 5 per cent grade, and that the tunnel would be only about 750 feet in length and would cost between $25,000 and $30,000 instead of 1,100 feet at a cost of $40,000. Mr. Brown emphasized the fact that he believed the Supervisors would aid in every possible way as soon as they understood the condition of affairs and the excellent results of such a road.

Mr. Sohst seconded Mr. Brown's remarks. He also stated that the Contra Costa County men had sent an invitation to Alameda County residents to a barbecue at the Contra Costa end of the tunnel on May 22d.

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Wixson, another member of the committee, argued that the tunnel project be pushed on, even if the tunnel had to be built by private subscription.

MR. ARPER'S TALK.

President Arper said that the signs of the times were more than hopeful. He said there was no reason to be discouraged. He felt that the Supervisors had not properly posted themselves on the matter and would be more favorably disposed when they had looked into the matter more thoroughly. He urged that the members attend the barbecue to be given May 22d.

Mr. Arper declared that Supervisor Wells should not withhold his approval from the building of this road, as there was no portion of the county that had had such a large share of the county funds for building roads and bridges as the part represented by Mr. Wells.

Mr. Arper took occasion to answer Mr. Wells' accusation that committees from the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange visited the Supervisors' meeting and bulldozed their representatives into voting for what they wanted. He declared that such an accusation was unjust and unfair. He said he did not consider the Supervisors masters nor puppets in the hands of their constituents. They were the fathers of the county and it was not part of their duty to say they were bulldozed or terrorized by belligerent committees. Alameda County as a whole would be benefited by the building of this tunnel and when one Supervisor opposed it because he feared some constituent in a far away canyon might object he was unjust. He further said that the Supervisors could find the money to build the tunnel if they wanted to.

"It will be an everlasting disgrace to the county if this road is not built," said Mr. Arper. "It is their duty to do this work and I think the committee can convince them of this fact."

Herman Gard moved that a letter of thanks be sent to County Surveyor Nusbaumer for his generous offer to survey the tunnel route without pay. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Britton reported that a strip of land could be obtained from the Adams estate which could be used to widen Twelfth street. This would give a sufficient width from Fallon street to the boat houses on Twelfth street to allow several teams to pass. The Adams estate was also willing to open Fallon street to Twelfth street.

Mr. Britton suggested that the Haywards, San Leandro railroad be approached with a view to widening the curve at Oak and Twelfth streets.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the railroad owners in regard to the matter.

It was decided to hold a meeting one week from Tuesday at which J. P. Irish and W. R. Davis will talk on the tunnel route to Contra Costa.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The new marriage law as applied to divorced persons is far reaching in its effects. A couple of Kanakas applied for a marriage license at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The woman was divorced in Honolulu six months ago when she shook the rich loam of her native isle from off her feet and sailed with her adored one to California. The woman and her lover were anxious to be married, but Deputy County Clerk Ewing told them that the laws of California were far reaching, and although she had been divorced in a foreign land she could not be legally married in this State until a year had passed after she was divorced.

OPENING UP.

Thursday evening the first big meeting of the annexationists will be held at Klinkner Hall, Golden Gate. Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis and Auditor R. W. Snow will be the principal speakers. A brass band will be in attendance and a mammoth crowd is expected.

A New Company.

The Oakland Indicator Advertising and Manufacturing Company has filed letters of incorporation with the County Clerk. The capital stock is placed at $100,000. The directors and the stock they own are as follows: Percy P. Cox, $10,000; Ward L. Pelton, $6,000; Newton H. Lumer, $5,000; Allen Shorkley, $3,000; O. I. Denison, $3,000.

Four Cheyenne Indians have died from the exhaustion of the ghost dance. Pulpit declaimers against "The Deadly Waltz" will please note.—Buffalo Express.

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A Fine Entertainment at the Reliance Club This Evening.

The Dog Show Also Opened Today in the Exposition Building.

The first bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club opened this noon at the Exposition building. Such a fine collection of blue-blooded dogs has not been seen before in Oakland, while some of the valuable canines have never been placed on exhibition anywhere else in the United States.

There are 350 entries, embracing all sorts and conditions of bow-wows. During each afternoon and evening of the four days show, exhibitions will be given by trick dogs and horses.

Probably the most interesting class is the St. Bernard. There are sixty of these noble brutes and they make a fine appearance.

Some highly bred pointers, cocker spaniels and setters are also on exhibition. An interesting lot of dogs are the Russian wolf hounds exhibited by A. Petrie Hoyle. The animals were bred in the Czar's imperial kennels. Esquimaux and hairless Mexican dogs are among the unique features.

James Mortimer of New York will do all the judging. He started in at 1 o'clock today.

The attendance was not as large this afternoon as it is expected to be this evening, when the members of the kennel club will be out in force with their friends.

The officers of the club are: President, F. W. Henshaw; vice-president, Dr. A. Miles Taylor; second vice-president, Dr. C. M. Selfridge; treasurer, William V. Witcher; secretary, Fred Johns; bench show committee, Dr. A. Miles Taylor, W. V. Witcher, Hubert White, F. A. Webster, A. S. Macdonald.

RELIANCE CLUB BOXING.

This evening the gentlemen's night of the Reliance Club will be held. Some of the best boxing contests yet arranged will take place. The features of the evening will be two eight-round matches for decisions, between Jack Davis of Omaha, the well-known heavy weight and Sailor Brown of Boston. This promises to be a good go as both men are in fine condition, having trained hard for the last month.

Frank Raphael meets Charles Carson and from the condition of the men it will be fast and furious while it lasts. Raphael has been training at the Cliff House with Frank Flavin. Carson has been working at the Manhattan Club.

There will be four preliminaries between Mike McCormick and Teddy Merrie; James Lawler and Ed. Courtney, Chas. Tye and J. T. Lahy, Billy Woods and Chas. Goff.

THE NAZARENE CHURCH.

The Church of the Nazarene opened its East Oakland mission last evening under very favorable auspices. They have secured the hall on the corner of Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue and it was filled at once. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of about twenty bright boys, who attended in a body.

This new mission movement was inaugurated by Dr. Bresee during his revival meetings in this city about a months ago. It is not in any way a rival of the older churches, but rather aims to see that "the poor have the Gospel preached to them without money and without price." It is a faith work and is spreading very rapidly. Its main meetings are conducted for the present in Syndicate Hall, Thirteenth between Clay and Jefferson, Oakland, but branches are springing up spontaneously all around. So far as heard from neighborhood meetings are being conducted as follows: Berkeley, Grand Army Hall, all day Sunday and Monday and Wednesday evenings; Alameda, Park avenue, Monday evenings; 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Monday evenings; East Oakland, Tuesday evenings; Golden Gate, Thursday evenings.

All Christian workers who are not otherwise affiliated are most welcome, also visitors from other churches who enjoy real spiritual work among Christ's poor.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

They Are Called to Meet at the City Hall Tomorrow.

All unemployed, deserving citizens who desire to earn an honest dollar are requested to be at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the Councilmen from the various wards will recommend names to Superintendent of Streets Miller for employment under resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Council appropriating $499 to each Ward for the employment of the unemployed.

Councilman Girardin plan will be to put on forty men in each ward, for one each. Ten will be put on in each ward each week for four weeks, thereby giving forty men a chance to work. This will give 280 men a week's work each.

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The saloon men won their fight at Pomona at the recent election, but the restrictions to be placed on their operations are very novel.

The new law provides that there may be two saloons, each to give approved bonds for $5,000, and to pay $500 license every six months in advance. The saloonkeeper to be a resident of Pomona. He may hire a barkeeper, but the character of the barkeeper must be passed upon by the City Council before he can serve.

The saloon must be even with the line of the street and on the ground floor. Its front must be more than half of clear glass. No screens or frosted or painted glass may be used, and an unobstructed view of the bar and all who are about it must be had at all times from the street, so that one may know from the outside who is drinking in the saloon.

The saloon can have no back door or any rear entrance whatever. It must be in a single apartment, with no adjunct or wing. No billiard table, cards, or games of any nature will be allowed. But one seat or chair may be there, for the sole use of the barkeeper. Even barrels to lean or rest upon are not allowed.

The saloon may be open from 5 A. M. until 10 P. M. on week days only. No intoxicants may be sold to men under 20 years or to any female. If any man is complained of by his mother, sister, wife or daughter as a habitual drunkard, who spends money in the saloon necessary for their support, the saloonkeeper must post that man's name conspicuously above his bar and never more sell him any liquor. If the saloonkeeper violates any of these provisions he may lose his license, and his bondsmen may be liable for the fines imposed upon him.

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Opinions as to the Legality of the Proposed Improvement.

A LETTER FROM E. K. TAYLOR.

The Joint Committee Takes an Adjournment to the Call of the Chair.

There was a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Board of Education of the joint committee from the Merchants' Exchange, the Board of Trade and Alameda regarding the proposed tunnel under the estuary.

Chairman R. W. Snow presided, and there were present Secretary Craigie Sharp, M. J. Laymance, J. A. C. Macdonald of this city and Captain Von Schmidt, City Clerk Lamborn of Alameda, Trustees Forderer, Brick and Fletter, Engineer Poyzer, E. K. Taylor, J. C. Olizon and others.

Chairman Snow briefly alluded to the result of the last week's conference with the Board of Supervisors, and asked if the committee desired to take further steps in that direction or endeavor to have the tunnel constructed irrespective of the Supervisors.

"I have talked to members of the Board of Supervisors about this matter," said Mr. Fletter of Alameda, "and they have told me plainly that, under the District Attorney's opinion, they can do nothing more in the matter. That is where the matter stands. It seems that, if anything is done, both cities will have to call elections."

Chairman Snow said he had looked for the law in the books at hand, but had been unable to find a law in question.

Mr. Laymance said that he thought the law to which Messrs. Forderer and Taylor referred was the general law, and Mr. Forderer said he had referred to the law that was read at the last meeting of the committee when it had gone before the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Fletter wished to know what conclusion Lawyer Hill had come to in regard to the powers of the Supervisors in having the tunnel built.

Mr. Laymance answered that there had seemed to be some doubt in Mr. Hill's mind in regard to the highway law. He could give an opinion if the tunnel were outside the city but so long as the tunnel was to be inside the two municipalities he would have to look the matter up before expressing himself on the subject.

Mr. Laymance wished to know if it were not a fact that, if a tunnel were built from Oakland to Alameda, some part of it would not be outside the limits of the two cities.

Mr. Fletter said the center of the estuary was the boundary of each city.

"The money that it will require to build this tunnel," said Craigie Sharp, "will be nothing when the benefits to be derived from it are taken into consideration. If we had that channel unobstructed it would be such an advantage to commerce that the cost of construction would be nothing in comparison to the benefits.

Mr. Brick wished to know how they could arrange as to the proportion of the cost for each city to pay. He further wanted to know if Oakland expected Alameda to pay half the costs. He was of the opinion that Oakland would receive more benefits from the tunnel than Alameda.

"To avoid repetition," said Chairman Snow, "hadn't we better first settle whether we intend urging the Supervisors to build the tunnel."

A QUESTION OF POWER.

"If there are any means in our power," said Mr. Fletter, "to induce the Supervisors to build the tunnel I believe they should be used."

Mr. Laymance moved that Chairman Snow get the opinion of three lawyers as to whether the Supervisors had the power, under the highway law, to build the tunnel. At Mr. Brick's suggestion Mr. Snow was authorized to secure the opinion as to the powers of the municipalities to build the tunnel. After some discussion, the motion was carried and City Attorney Dow of Oakland, City Attorney Taylor of Alameda and the firm of Davis & Hill were named as the attorneys whose opinions were to be solicited.

Secretary Sharp asked if it would not be well to consult Colonel Suter as to the facts in the case, and subsequently a motion to that effect was carried.

"This is a very important matter," said Mr. Forderer, "to both Oakland and Alameda. I think we ought to ask the War Department to extend the time for the building of the bridges. We don't want any bridges if we are going to have the tunnel."

"It would be impossible to vote bonds for the bridge," suggested Mr. Snow.

"If our hands are tied in this manner," said Mr. Forderer, "the only thing to do is to appeal to the War Department for time."

"We could get a special act of Congress passed, if necessary," said Captain Von Schmidt.

Mr. Snow said that there was evidently haste when Mr. Snook had said that a number of thousands of dollars would have to be expended immediately on the bridge. It was therefore necessary for the committee to act.

"If there is no other way," said Mr. Fletter, "we should see if we cannot get Congress to extend the time. These two cities won't agree to build a joint tunnel, and this is a very poor time to issue or sell bonds."

Mr. Forderer said the tax levy was limited in Alameda and Mr. Snow said the same thing was true of Oakland.

TAYLOR'S EXPLANATION.

The following letter was read from the City Attorney of Alameda:

"Hon. J. F. Forderer: Dear Sir.—Answering your inquiry, I knew nothing of the bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors to construct a new bridge until the bill was presented to our Board of Trustees. I then suggested that an amendment be inserted providing for a tunnel, but not having a copy of the bill could not prepare the amendment. The next morning the bill was sent to Sacramento. Several days later, when in Sacramento, I attempted to have an amendment made, but at that time the bill had been advanced so far on its passage and it was so late in the session that the friends of the bill were afraid that a re-reference to the committee might so delay it that it would fail to pass. I concluded that if my meddling with the bill should result in such delay that it would not pass I would receive and probably deserve the unlimited censure of Oakland and Alameda. I still think that the tunnel clause should have been inserted in the bill before the introduction, but as I had no duty to perform in the matter or opportunity to prepare amendments before the bill was introduced, it is manifestly unfair for anyone to blame me for the condition of the law as enacted. I have always been in favor of the tunnel proposition.

"My visit to Sacramento was on private business at my own expense, and it was not my business any more than that of any citizen to prepare and lobby through the Legislature an act authorizing the construction of a tunnel. One word more. Those who know nothing of law and who criticise the opinion of the District Attorney as to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, do not distinguish between acts which the Board can do in the county, outside of cities, and acts which they are requested to do within municipal limits. The proposed tunnel would be entirely within the limits of Oakland and Alameda. Very respectfully yours,

"E. K. TAYLOR."

AS TO THE BRIDGE.

"I am informed," said Chairman Snow, "that the railroad company has its plans drawn and has already submitted them to the War Department. My informant even went so far as to say that the War Department had accepted them."

"I think that is true," said Mr. Sharp.

Then Mr. Snow wanted to know what was the result of Mr. Sharp's trip to San Francisco.

"I went over there," said Mr. Sharp, "and met Colonel Crocker. I showed him the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of this committee relating to the railroad bridge across the estuary. Colonel Crocker asked if he could keep the resolutions, and I said that that was what I had brought them over for. He said the company would let us know what they thought of the resolutions. We haven't heard a word from him with reference to the resolutions. I talked to Colonel Crocker about four months ago. He said he would have his engineer look into the matter. Colonel Bridges also saw Mr. Curtiss of the railroad company, and he said he would also look into the matter, but we have heard no word from either of them."

Mr. Laymance moved that the chair appoint a committee of four to go to the railroad company's officials and ascertain their attitude toward the estuary matter, and also what they were doing in regard to the bridge at this time.

Chairman Snow appointed Messrs. Forderer, Laymance, Sharp and Fletter as such committee. On motion of Mr. Laymance, Mr. Snow was added to the committee.

LAMBORN'S IDEA.

Then Mr. Lamborn of Alameda made a motion that called forth some discussion and was finally lost.

"If the Supervisors are so much in favor of a tunnel," said he, "what authority had Mr. Snook to leave the word tunnel out of the bill which he drafted and which was sent to the Legislature for passage. I move that a committee be appointed to find out by whose authority the word 'tunnel' was left out of the bill. If, as Mr. Church says, the Supervisors are in favor of the tunnel, why was the word left out?"

Mr. Poyzer said he hardly thought such a proceeding would be proper.

Captain Von Schmidt said he was a man of peace, but he was not afraid of the light. He therefore seconded Mr. Lamborn's motion.

Chairman Snow asked why Mr. Lamborn wished such a committee.

"Simply to know where we're at," answered Mr. Lamborn.

"There is no one more interested in this matter than I," said Mr. Laymance, "but I believe that every one understands why and how the word 'tunnel' came to be left out of that bill. To stir this matter up would not help it along, but might be disastrous at this time."

It was decided that the same committee appointed to interview the railroad officials should also interview Colonel Suter, the representative of the War Department.

"You are all looking forward to Greater Oakland," said Captain Von Schmidt. "Nothing will bring Greater Oakland to you sooner than a tunnel under the estuary."

The meeting was then adjourned till the call of the chair, it being the understanding of the committee that if the Supervisors had not the power to act in the premises an extension of time to build the bridge would be asked of the War Department, so that a bill granting the Supervisors the necessary power might be passed in the next Legislature.

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MRS. BESANT COMING.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the great theosophist and lecturer, will deliver her address on "Man's Invisible Bodies—A Glimpse of the Unseen" in Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Friday evening, May 14th. This is Mrs. Besant's second visit to Oakland, her last visit being about four years ago. The lecture announced for Friday evening is said to be one that has created a sensation wherever it has been given.

In Frozen Seas.

An interesting lecture on "Life in the Frozen Seas" was given at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night by a native Esquimau, Miss Qlof Krarer. She described in an interesting manner the laws, customs and religious belief of her people, and at the end of the lecture appeared in her Northern costume made of polar bear skin.

Socialistic Problems.

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The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the State Home for Adult Blind was held last evening when the following were present: Messrs. N. T. James, John R. Glascock and T. C. Coogan, and the physician, Dr. Andrew Fine. Superintendent Jack Hays is confined to his bed with rheumatism and so could not attend.

The reports of the officers were read and showed the institution to be flourishing under Mr. Hay's regime. The financial and manufacturing statements were presented as follows:

Financial:—

Due April 1, 1897	$3,667.35
Sold and delivered during April	1,214.87
	$4,882.22
Collected during April	1,097.[illegible]
Due May 1, 1897	$3,784.95

Manufacturing:—

Brooms on hand April 1, 1897	26,573
Brooms made during April	10,068
	36,641
Brooms sold during April	11,471
Brooms on hand May 1, 1897	25,170

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The total support for the month amounted to $1,834.96.

Several of the old people whose minds have become unbalanced occasioned considerable discussion. It was finally decided that the Superintendent and physician should have them sent to the State asylum if it was deemed necessary.

The question of accommodating applicants brought out quite a discussion. It was found that ninety applications had been refused owing to the inadequate accommodations.

Before the meeting adjourned it was suggested that a vegetable garden be maintained in connection with the institution, but no definite action was taken in this respect.

A GOOD CONCERN.

The Central Hardware Company Coming to the Front.

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THE MOULD CONCERT.

Miss Alice Ames will make her first appearance since her return from abroad at the Mrs. Kate Mould-Morgan benefit concert at the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening, playing "Romance" by Svendsen and an obligato to Miss Caroline Little's number, a slumber song by Henri Bereny.

Mrs. Morgan is down for beautiful songs, "One Spring Morning" (Nevin), "Regret" (Cowen), "Know'st Thou the Land?" (Thomas), and "I Know Two Eyes," (Chadwick.)

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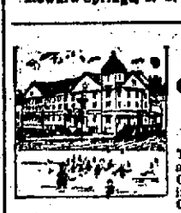

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of East 21st street, between 16th avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did, on the 16th day of November, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,536, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That East Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland, be opened and widened between the western line of Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law; and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the time of publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done; now therefore it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Chas. H. Daly, Samuel Swift and F. E. Brunker are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 5th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1.

The names of the following streets are respectively changed, and shall be known and designated as follows:

Taylor street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Ninth street.

Seward street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Tenth street.

Lincoln street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Eleventh street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 7th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897.

Whereas The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California did, by a certain Ordinance, No 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain place or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street, thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street, thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street, and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett

Inspector—F. L Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street, thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street, thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street, thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. L. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street: thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street, thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street, to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township, on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—723 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel, thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows. Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and H. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows. Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15 as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. —

Dora S Clark, plaintiff, vs. George R. Clark, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and the complaint filed in the said Alameda County in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George R. Clark, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten (10) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the following grounds

(1st) On the ground of the defendant's wilful desertion of the plaintiff.

(2nd) On the ground of defendant's extreme cruelty inflicted upon the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Dora S. Baker.

That the real estate, described in the complaint, may be assigned and awarded wholly to the plaintiff, also for a general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

All of which will more fully appear in the complaint on file herein, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court, at Alameda County, State of California, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDON, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk

J. H. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 77-78 Montgomery Block, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of filing report of Commissioners in the matter of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

City Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal., May 4th 1897

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1761, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 7th day of June, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

THE MONTANA
OAKLAND'S LEADING BEER HALL
J. J. CARROLL

IN THE MATTER OF

Opening

A STREET THROUGH

CEMETERY CREEK CANON

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 6th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on May 5th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canon from 24th street to the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners, March 11th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of May, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion for the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given, that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from May 6th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3630, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 423 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance requiring the disinfection and fumigation of residences and other places where contagious diseases have existed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whenever any case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlatina, Asiatic cholera, tuberculosis or other contagious disease has existed in any building or other place within the city of Oakland, it shall be the duty of the householder or proprietor of such place, or, if such place has ceased to be occupied, then of the owner thereof, to immediately and thoroughly fumigate and disinfect said premises in the manner and to such extent as the Health Department may direct. The fumigation and disinfection to be done at the expense of the city.

SECTION II.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined shall be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Hennebery, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—10.

Noes—Mr. Watkinson—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 5th, 1897

SPORTING NEWS

Stockton Oarsmen Feel Sore Against the Home Scullers.

L. A. W. AND THE COMMON LAW.

Where Does the Dog Stand in the Eyes of the Law?

THE GLOVE CONTEST TONIGHT.

Remarkable Success of the Gun Club Annex of the Reliance.

The past week has been a singularly unproductive one in sporting circles, generally speaking. The Reliance Club has held up its end, however, and as a result its events in the different branches largely compose the items of interest.

Of course, the Acme Club, being practically without a home, at present, cannot be expected to do much, though a great deal is promised, when the new quarters are occupied.

The dog show opens tonight and the big boxing entertainment of the Reliance Club will also be given. Between the two, Oakland's sporting element should be out in force.

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The Stockton oarsmen are on the war path against local and San Francisco boat clubs, owing to the outcome of the last Thanksgiving regatta. The Stockton Independent has the following to say regarding the matter:

"Secretary Brown of the Stockton Athletic Association yesterday afternoon sent a letter to Emmet Hayden who has charge of the races at El Campo on or about the 20th day of June, announcing that owing to the treatment which was accorded to the Stockton oarsmen at the regatta at Alameda Point last Thanksgiving day and at the continuation of the races on the following day at Long Bridge the Athletic Association would make no entries in any regatta events this spring.

"Whether they will enter the crews in the championship regatta this fall is itself a question. The men believe that they have not had a fair show in the past and unless there are radical changes in the officers of the Pacific Athletic Association, the election of whom is governed by San Francisco or unless those same officers show a marked change of heart and a pronounced conversion to righteousness they do not care to be placed in such a position as they were at the close of last year.

"Last year at the championship regatta the Stockton crews and men won every championship medal save for the skiff races; that is, for the senior and junior barge races and for the senior and junior single sculls. These honors were won against the opposition of the judges of the regatta, who had money bet on the other side, and who did all that they could to turn the race the other way by placing the judges' boat in the way of the Stocktons.

"From experience they have learned wisdom and while they at present hold all championships, it is possible that they will not attempt to defend them this year unless they can get stronger assurances of decent treatment than they ever have been able to get.

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A Philadelphia paper which still upholds the L. A. W. has the following to say about Sunday racing in California:

"Sunday racing was inaugurated at the Velodrome track in San Francisco under a sanction granted by the California Associated Cycling Clubs, the organization which has displaced the League of American Wheelmen in that State. The blacklist in next week's L. A. W. Bulletin will very likely contain the names of the racers who participated."

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The "Cycling West" has the following to say about the L. A. W.:

"Among other things which the coming L. A. W. assembly would be wise to consider is the position the L. A. W. sustains to the common law:

"Has it ever occurred to our autocratic Racing Board that every time a rider is suspended from track privileges pending investigation on charges preferred against him, that they are exceeding their legal as well as their moral prerogatives and thereby rendering themselves liable to action for damages? We waive the violation of the Fourteenth Amendment by the exclusion of negroes, which is in itself actionable, and present a hypothetical case for their consideration. A maker hires a racer to ride his wheel as an advertisement, paying him a suitable salary therefore. Another racer through jealousy or other unfounded cause prefers charges against him. The board suspends him for one to three months pending investigation of charges that only too often are utterly disproved. Has this maker who suffers a loss of three months' advertising, and the racer who loses his salary for that period no redress? We think a single test case would settle that point to the satisfaction and discomfiture of our star chamber inquisitors.

"Such cases are plentiful, a peculiarly aggravated one being still fresh in the mind where a California trainer was debarred from two years' prosecution of his livelihood in consequence of charges against him which were proved after that time to have no foundation in fact. We shall have something to say about this question later. In the meantime suppose the L. A. W. look up the law."

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The United States Supreme Court decided a case involving a claim for damages for killing a dog, which had made its way from the lower courts of New Orleans through the various phases of litigation to be finally decided in opposition to the claim. The suit was instituted by George W. Sentell Jr., against the New Orleans and Carrollton Railway. The dog, a Newfoundland, valued at $100, was killed by a car owned by the railroad company. The case turned upon the validity of an act of the Louisiana Legislature recognizing dogs as personal property only when placed upon the assessment rolls. In this case the dog was not assessed. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court, sustaining the constitutionality of the law and refusing damages. Justice Brown laid down the law in regard to dogs in general in the following terms: "The very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature and that they stand, as it were, between animals ferae naturae, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals, in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parots, singing birds and similar animals kept for pleasure, curiosity, or caprice. Unlike domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draft, nor for food."

Commenting on the decision the American Field says:

"If at the end of the nineteenth century the law in this progressive and intelligent country is blind to the useful and valuable services rendered to man by the canine race it is time the law was taken by the collar and shaken, banged against a brick wall a few times and stood on its head, until the dust and cobwebs are rubbed out of its eyes and brushed off it and it pulls itself abreast of the times and gets up to date."

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The wheelwoman is settling for herself what she shall wear when she goes out on the wheel. Throughout the country the short skirt and golf stockings are favorites. Bloomers are worn underneath. Some of the former bloomer fanatics, seeing that their ideas would not be adapted, have taken another turn. Many are riding the diamond framed wheel in short skirts and woolen tights. The divided skirt is also popular, and properly made it can be used on either the drop or the diamond frame.

CAPTAIN W. H. SEAVER OF THE RELIANCE GUN CLUB.

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The authorities in New York City are beginning to talk seriously about what they are to do with the cyclists. They are fairly overrunning the streets of the Metropolis and the lack of proper facilities for getting to the good suburban roads in Westchester, on Long Island and in New Jersey is causing the wheelmen to howl in indignation. The best way out of the difficulty is for the authorities to go back to the aqueduct plan suggested a year ago. This will make an ideal wheelway for a stretch of fully fifty miles and it is just the thing that wheelmen want. The idea that the property would revert back to the old owners in case the aqueduct was used for any other purpose than to supply the city with water, is rot. The wheelmen simply want to use the top of it. The water would rush through underneath just the same.

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"If the lower side of the bicycle chain sags and the upper part is taut, it shows that the front sprocket and the cranks are pulling the wheel, and the latter, therefore, must run harder than the former. If the upper part of the chain sags and the lower part is taut, the reverse is the case, and shows the trouble to be in the crank bearing, which should be examined for bad cones, cups, balls, or a bad adjustment. Frequently it happens that the chain used is not running even; that is, it does not run on a level. If the chain is in good working order it should be perfectly level at any point between the two sprockets.

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A FINE ORGANIZATION.

The Reliance Club Has Forged Its Way Well to the Front.

The Reliance Athletic Club has enjoyed a greater boom lately than has occurred in the history of any previous organization of a similar character on the Pacific Coast. This is due solely to its superior merits and attractive features, as well as to the hearty co-operation of the members. There are indeed few other clubs in the United States whose members can enjoy such a variety of pastimes at no additional expense outside of the regular monthly dues. Besides the use of an excellent gymnasium, baths, reading rooms, billiard hall, music room, handball alley and all the accompanying accomodations, the members have the privileges of a number of annexes which are among the most enjoyable features.

Chief of these are the wheelmen, gun club and camera annex, though the orchestra and musical sections by no means lack patronage. With the juvenile annex and wrestling, boxing, football, baseball, tennis, handball, whist and the other games, there is plenty of opportunity for the boys to exercise both brawn and skill.

Now, three new adjuncts are in the process of organization. They are the boating annex, a mandolin and guitar club and a glee club of male voices. With such attractions and between 400 and 500 good fellows to enjoy them, it is small wonder the organization is so popular.

Within the past few months the membership roll has been swelled by the addition of 135 new members, exclusive of this month. At the last meeting twenty-one were elected and twelve names are now on the board.

Financially, the club is prospering also. There is practically no debt, while with the value of the paraphernalia, figured even at a low estimate, the books show a handsome figure to the club's credit.

Under the regime of the present and immediate past Board of Directors all these things were made possible and the organization sprung at a bound out of semi-inactivity into a wide awake, progressive institution.

To H. A. Tubbs, Cal Ewing and R. M. Fitzgerald, among others, much of the credit is due, for they have been the leading spirits in the reincarnation, as it were. Harry Walton and George Gross also come in for a share of praise. For his efficient work the latter has been rewarded with the position of inside superintendent, and he is well qualified for the place. Walton will continue to handle most of the outdoor work and will take charge of the finances largely.

The officers of the club are: President, R. M. Fitzgerald; vice-president, J. H. Ames; directors, John A. Britton, H. A. Tubbs, J. Cal Ewing, C. H. Lovell and Morris Jellett.

Next to the wheelmen's organization, over which Chester A. Myrick is captain and the leading spirit, the gun club claims attention for the remarkably fine individual work of its members. Captain W. H. Seavers, known at the traps as "Trombone," has steadily advanced this interesting section until now it is recognized as one of the best on the coast.

The traps are located at Alameda Point and the shooting ground is arranged with all the most modern appliances. On the fourth Sunday of each month the free-for-all matches, four in number, are held, while on other dates special club contests take place. At present the Heeseman trophy is being contested for among other things.

Last Sunday's sport at the traps brought Captain Seevers again to the front. He made an excellent record and won the first, second and last events, entirely eclipsing all his rivals.

The officers and members of the gun club are: President, J. O. Cadman; vice-president, S. I. Kellogg; secretary, G. P. Berry; treasurer, H. A. Tubbs; executive board—J. O. Cadman, W. H. Seaver, H. A. Tubbs, C. E. Cross, W. D. McArthur, E. A. Olsen and G. C. Schrieber; members—J. O. Cadman, C. A. Bon, G. P. Morrow, S. G. S. Dunbar, S. I. Kellogg, C. H. Lovell, F. D. Adams, H. A. Tubbs, C. E. Gross, M. W. Jellett, W. R. Berry, J. Cal Ewing, W. H. Kleinbroich, P. J. Cadogan, A. H. Higgins, J. W. Stetson, H. H. North, K. Watson, A. H. Blow, J. C. Baker, F. B. Noon, R. M. Fitzgerald, G. B. Daniels, J. H. Ames, W. H. Quinn, Jr., A. W. Bayley, W. H. Seaver, G. C. Schrieber, W. G. C. Cross, G. Lehner, E. W. Hall, Jr., H. L. Mason, W. D. McArthur, B. A. Bartlett, J. C. Arlett, J. B. Maynard, R. H. Knight, F. M. Umphred, J. B. McCutcheon, J. M. Mcphred, J. B. McCutcheon, J. M. Mcphred, Clure, E. A. Olsen, F. A. Fletcher, H. H. Haight, E. F. Robbins, F. H. Hersey, A. P. Deacon, H. Bouton, W. J. Poole, George Uhl, Jr., G. P. Berry, E. L. Prather, F. H. Stewart, W. Marshall, H. B. Varney, S. W. Thomas, H. R. Crane, W. L. Arnold, Charles Marsh, J. W. Umphred, P. J. Newman and F. J. Woodward.

RELIANCE HAPPENINGS.

The Boxing Entertainment Tonight Will Be Especially Good.

This evening the Reliance Club will give its regular monthly boxing entertainment.

Davis and Sailor Brown, who are to furnish the first contest, have been training faithfully for the past month, and they will put up a great fight. Both men are regarded as hard hitters and remarkably clever for their weights.

Each of them has fought hard battles, and some furious fighting may be expected. Their contest is to last eight rounds for a decision.

Carson and Raphael, 140 pound men, are both very good boxers. They are evenly matched in point of weight, cleverness and height. This will also be an eight round contest for a decision.

Several lively preliminaries have been arranged, so that the audience will be well entertained during the whole evening. The price of admission to non-members is $1.

The past week has been a lively one in all branches of the club. The gun annex held one of the most successful shoots of the season at the club grounds Sunday forenoon. Seaver and Sands, as usual, carrying off the honors.

The five mile road race given by the Reliance Club Wheelmen on the San Leandro course Sunday afternoon was bitterly contested from start to finish. Marston was the winner of the first place prize and Rosenheim captured the time prize.

The baseball team played with the Heesemans Sunday afternoon at the Alameda grounds. The game was closely contested from the first innings, and although the Heesemans were declared the winners by a score of 5 to 4, the majority of those present declare that the Reliance tied the score in the ninth inning, and that the umpire erred in deciding in favor of the Heesemans. However, another game will be arranged shortly, and the question of superiority can thus be settled. A very friendly rivalry exists between the two clubs, so that possibly several games will be played during the summer.

The camera annex is gradually becoming a thoroughly organized institution.

The ladies' night musical given by the annex last Monday evening was a success in every particular. Various kinds of entertainments will be given by the annex during the summer and fall.

There will also be an outing given by the camera annex in the near future, at which time the members will invite their friends having cameras. The destination has not yet been decided, but it is the intention to have a nice luncheon spread for all, and after the meal views will be taken and a competition for the best developed plate will be the outcome.

The Reliance baseball team to be entered in the Examiner trophy contest will be the strongest team ever entered by the club in any tournament, and the boys feel as though they have a good chance to win the State championship.

There has been some talk of organizing a league to be composed of one team in San Francisco, one in Oakland, one in Stockton and one in Santa Cruz. The Reliance team stands ready at any time to enter this league, but is handicapped on account of not having suitable grounds to play on, so those interested in baseball on this side of the bay have opened negotiations with the Alameda electric railroad and the Southern Pacific Company with the object in view of having them assist in preparing grounds to be used as a general athletic park.

There is a number of gentlemen in Oakland who stand ready to assist by taking stock in a company that will be formed, if the railroads will assist in preparing the grounds.

The land at the junction of Webster street and the narrow gauge track, next to the Reliance Gun Club grounds on the Alameda side of the estuary would be as fine a location for an athletic park as could be found around the bay. It is just twenty-five minutes' ride from San Francisco and about ten minutes from either Oakland or Alameda.

Grounds suitable for baseball and football could be fitted up for a sum not exceeding $2,000, and if the railroads would stand in liberally the grounds could be laid out within thirty days.

Baseball has once more taken hold of the public, and a brilliant season is assured for the game.

The Reliance boys have already begun the formation of a football team for this season and will put a winner in this year, believing that the advertisement the city of Oakland will naturally get will amply pay them for the work and expense of handling a first class team.

On next Thursday the contractors will commence re-tinting all the rooms in the building, and the carpets will be taken up and thoroughly renovated.

The club has never experienced such steady increase in membership, having taken in more than 150 new members since the first of the year, and the applications are continually coming in. Such entertainments as were given last Monday night are just what the members want for ladies' nights. It keeps them enthused, and they naturally speak to their friends. That is the only way to keep a club on the boom. The committees in charge of the ladies' night and also those in charge of the gentlemen's night should be congratulated on their successful entertainments.

A mandolin and guitar club is being organized. Messrs. Dean and Thompson are busily engaged in getting talent.

George Gross has been appointed to take charge of affairs inside the club.

A JOINT CLUB RUN.

Reliance and Garden City Cyclers Go to Blackberry Farm Sunday.

The five mile road race of the Reliance Wheelmen is now over and the winner turned up in Ollie Marston. He deserved it, for he trained hard and faithfully for the contest.

Much credit is due young Nunan, for this was his first race, and finishing fourth in the bunch that he was with shows promise for future improvement.

Barring accidents, the race was a success, for all of the riders kept faith with the instructions of the starter, and at no time did outside pacing play any part.

Had not Earl Williams been so unfortunate as to go down with the bunch when it fell, there is no room for doubt but that he might have won the race.

Much credit is due to George Strong and George Williamson for the creditable manner in which they handled the race at Haywards, and too much thanks cannot be given Jack Mendall of the Bay City Wheelmen for the assistance that he rendered the officials of the race when members of the Reliance Wheelmen who had promised to help refused to, preferring rather to sit around and watch others do work which should rightly have been done by them. Any club could get along better without such a class of members.

On next Sunday comes the joint club run with the Garden City Cyclers of San Jose to Blackberry Farm.

This has caused considerable talk, and it is quite certain that a large number of the wheelmen will make this trip to San Jose.

Probably in the near future there will be a joint club run with the Olympic Club Wheelmen, with whom the Reliance boys have always been on the best of terms.

The last steamer from Australia brings news that L. A. Peckham and Ben Dusinbury, who are both located at Sydney, are doing splendidly.

Fred Wilkins is still in Wellington, N. Z., at which place both his mother and sister have taken up their residence.

Will Play Olympics.

The Heeseman ball club will play the Olympics next Sunday on the Alameda grounds. George De Wald will pitch for the Heesemans.

For ill effects of over eating—BEECHAM'S PILLS.

FIRED CANNON.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners investigated the charges of Chief of the Fire Department Fair against Fireman F. C. Cannon at a special meeting last evening.

It was shown that Cannon was in the habit of using alcoholic stimulants, and it was decided to dismiss him from the department. Chief Fair testified against the fireman. Cannon did not appear at the investigation.

MANY ARE INVOLVED

The Failure of Williams, Brown & Co. a Surprise.

MANAGER THANE'S STATEMENT

The First National Bank of Oakland a Creditor for $32,000.

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

The Senior Member of the Firm Is Now in Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The arrival from Australia of Mr. Williams is anxiously awaited by those interested in the failure of the firm of which he was the leading member. The assignment announced yesterday was, it was claimed by some, ill-advised for Director Fortmann of the Alaska Packers' Association says that $50,000 would have seen the concern through. Manager Thane is said to have become frightened and acted hastily and as the move is now irretrievable the creditors must make the most of a bad job.

Altogether the liabilities will foot up about $420,000, the principal losses being sustained as follows: First National Bank of Oakland, $32,000; Alaska Packers' Association, $80,000; Delafield, McClovern & Company, $24,000; U. H. Dudley & Company, $2,800; Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris, $76,800; Bank of California, $93,750; Bank of British Columbia, $56,300; miscellaneous, $50,000.

President Bowles of the First National Bank of Oakland which figures in the list of creditors said last night regarding the situation: "Mr. Williams can hardly have understood the condition of his firm. He has built up a very good, prosperous business in Australia, and as this is the slack season he went over to see his customers there. I hardly like to venture an opinion of the condition of the firm. The assets include a good deal of paper and we do not know what it may be worth. That must be determined. It may be all good. We hope it may."

The firm did a big business, especially with Australia in canned salmon, fruits and other Pacific Coast products and its downfall was a surprise in commercial circles. Speaking of the conditions leading up to the assignment, Manager Thane said: "The amount of unpledged assets is certainly not over $100,000, and we cannot tell how many of the bills receivable can be collected. I have some rights in this matter, and while I will be the last to say anything against my absent employer, I do not intend to be made the scapegoat. The condition of affairs of the firm was well known to him when he left for Australia on March 17th, and no losses have arisen since that day. The firm was not solvent then and he knew it, and when I saw that it was not safe to go on any longer I notified the creditors.

"The losses are of old growth and the accumulations of bad business for the past three years. It is not true, as I have heard it stated, that the firm's losses are due to the Australian business, which has been very satisfactory and a source of profit to the house. It is the old losses which have eaten up all the capital and left the firm owing in many quarters both principal and interest. The losses were occasioned in the Eastern business in dried fruits, raisins and canned salmon.

A meeting of the creditors' committee will be held in a day or two to decide what action will be taken. The committee consist of P. E. Bowles of the First National Bank of Oakland, S. Prentiss Smith of the Bank of California, A. Powell of the Bank of British Columbia and D. Drysdale of the Alaska Packing Association.

THE UNIVERSITY TOWN.

Prosecution of the War as Against Illicit Whiskey.

The Most Recent Doings of the Board of Town Trustees.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The programme of exercises for Commencement was announced yesterday afternoon by the Recorder. At 10 o'clock this morning the Board of Regents met and conferred 140 graduate degrees, as recommended by the Faculty and ten higher degrees. The number is larger than ever before.

At 2:30 this afternoon, the exercises were held in Harmon Gymnasium.

At the meeting of the Trustees, Monday evening, Thomas R. Gard was chosen to succeed John Martin, who had resigned as Trustee of the Fifth Ward. Gard was recommended by Martin. John Gelder, a Populist, presented a petition bearing 152 names, asking that he be appointed. The petition was filed. An anti-expectoration ordinance was passed, applying only to the local steam trains.

The Acheson and California Hotels were raided yesterday, in search of liquor, by Marshal Lloyd, Deputies Kern and Rawson and Special Officer Coey. Some liquor was found in the Acheson Hotel, and seized by authority of the ordinance forbidding the storing of liquor without a license.

Dr. W. A. Setchell of the Botany Department of the University, has been elected President of the Science Association. Dr. E. P. Lewis is vice president.

The Berkeley High School Alumni held their annual reunion and dance Monday evening in Shattuck Hall. George Wagner was floor manager.

The debate between the Berkeley and Oakland High Schools will be held Friday evening. The sympathisers of Berkeley will have one side of the room and those of Oakland the other. Each school will decorate their own side. The debate will be held in the Oakland High School gynasium.

E. Rawlins has been chosen business manager of the Berkeley Daily Advocate. Efforts will be made to restore it to the list of dailies in the near future.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

Jane M. Page to F. S. Page, W Filbert st 114-6 S 12th st S 75 x W 125 being ptn lot 2 blk E, Okd Central Hd Assn; $10.

Sarah Brood to Leo L. Nichols, N 32d st 28-3 E Chestnut st E 25 x N 100, being ptn lot 1 blk 675, Watts tract map 2, QCD; $5.

Mary L. and F. B. Ginn to Josephine Champion, wife F., S Blair av 600 W North or Vernal av W 150-10 S 176-3 E 135 N 206-11 to beg, being ptn lot 6-b Part B, sub Bowman tract and being also lots 7 to 10 blk B, Huntoon tct; $5.

Wm. Weatherill to Maggie Weatherill, NE Harlan and Clark sts E 150 x N 150, being lot 27, Hemme tract San Leandro; $5.

Wm. H. Green to John Glenn, 50 acres beg at a point on the line dividing Secs 19 and 20 Tp 3 S R 3 E SE 12.50 chs from ¼ Sec stake between Secs 19 and 20, th NE 39.92 chs SW 12.56 chs SW 39.77 chs NW 12.56 chs to beg, being ptn SW ¼ Sec 20 Tp 3 S R 3 E; $5.

B. Kelsey to Wm. H. Johnson, E Henry st 125 N W-3d st N 25 x E 125 blk F-470 map of Bay View Hd, QCD; $5.

W. H. and Esther A. Johnson to P. N. Lilienthal, same; $10.

Margaret B. Lindsay, wife Robt. M. to Robert M. Lindsay, SE Peralta st 25 SW from S 20th st SW 166.31 E 110.9 to E line lands of J. R. L. Jones by deed of August 3, 1892, th N to point of its intersection by a line parallel with 20th st drawn E from point of beg, th W to beg, being ptn Bagge tract; lot 22 blk A, map of lands Okd View Hd Assn being a ptn of Walsworth tract of 100 acres; N Alcatraz av 90 E Ellis st E 30 x N 75-3 being ptn lot 128 blk 1, map of Regent st Hd; $10.

Fisk M. Ray to Agnes Ray, N Channing Way 150 W Telegraph av (sometimes called Choate st) W 50 x N 130 being lot 45 blk 2 Beaver tract; gift.

Emilia A. S. Page to Felix Marcuse, NE Railroad av and Bay st E 33 x N 100; $10.

Mary J. Moss, Jessie E. and Perry H. Auseon, Wm. S. and Lulu S. Taylor to Wm. M. Funke, lots 12 and 13 blk R, amended map Moss tract; $10.

Felix and Delina Marcuse to Wm. Wolfe, N Pacific av 110 W Sherman st W 40 x N 138; $10.

Geo. W. and Mattie J. Seeber to Nathaniel L. Babb, 5 acres beg on line dividing plots 15 and 16 at NE cor 5.44 acre tract of Robert L. McHatton and wf, by deed of Jan. 7, 1884, th SE 7.56 chs NE 8.24 chs to W bdry plot 17, th NW 5.20 chs SW 8 chs to beg being ptn plot 15 on map of plots 1 to 52 and blks A to E lands LaSociete Francaise, etc.; $8.

Minnie & W J Powell & Amelia Crawford by comr to Oakland B & L Assn, S Felton st 517.94 W Baker st S 162.46 x W 50 being the E 50 ft lot 8 blk B, Amended Map J W Crawford tract, $1,505.

Geo Schmidt to Commercial Bank of Bkly, lots 5 and 6 blk 63, tract B Bldy L and T I Assn, $350.

Philip Fickinger to Agnes Thienger, NW Bristol and 7th sts N 100 x W 100 being lots 10 and 11 blk 76, tract 13, Bldy L and T I Assn, $10.

Jas W & Mary E Taylor, A E Wilkinson & H S Roberts by comr to Oakland B & L Assn, lot 7 blk E, Stone tract being a sub of lots 1 to 6, of the Stone sub Bklyn Tp, $2,050.

J Vargas & Louise J Silverfoot to Jno S Cordeira, Thos Miranda, John J Dias, Jos A Vierra & Antonio E Silva, SW E-19th st 100 NW 21st av NW 80 x SW 140 being lots 17 and 18 blk 39 San Antonio, $1,000.

Felix & Delfina Marcuse to Geo H Paull, SE Eagle av and Bay st E 125 x S 31-8, $10.

Norwegian and Danish M E Church (a corptn) to L F Fredrick, W Campbell st 54 S Taylor st S 54 x W 102-6, $1,665.

Webb N & Nellie T Pearce to Henry G Ellsworth Jr., N Santa Rosa av 172.5 E Chetwood st E 40.5 x N 160 being lot 8 blk G, Stanford tract, $10.

Horace C, D E, John B & Ida L Watson, Nellie P & A G Snetsinger, Ida M & Chas Williams to John Nicholl, W 4th av 300 N D-16th st N 100 x W 175 blk 101, Clinton, $8,000.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Jennie McFarland & Elizth Hartiwen, lot 164 in Plot 2 Mountain View Cemetery, $309.

J A & F A Ring to C L Graber, lot 21 blk 14, College Hd tract, $10.

Wm J Moffat to J H T Watkinson, N Ashby av 40 W Newberry st W 40 x N 100 being lot 7 blk A, Adeline tract, $5.

Home Benefit Life Assn et als by Carl W Elfying receiver to Johan Gudmundson, lot 2 blk A, Fanny Davenport tract being a sub of lot 6 Yoakum tract, $100.

Theodore Herbert to Jos Herbert, E Filbert st 167-6 S 24th st S 93 x E 125 being lot 6 and S 44 ft lot 7 blk I, Map of Survey Northern Extn of Okd, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Mary Strasburg, lot 196 in Plot 12 Mountain View Cemetery, $66.

A J & Mary A Larson to Geo F Hill, NW Pearl st and Central av W 122 N 240 W 20 N 50-2¾ W 80 S 190-2¾ E 100 to beg, $10.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, May 11th, 1897.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at his office, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, for the furnishing and laying of 5,050 feet of standard four inch screw pipe with two four inch "T's," three stand pipes, etc., to be constructed on the Haywards road in San Lorenzo Road District in Alameda county. Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

The proposals or bids will be opened by said Board in open session thereof on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the contract for the construction of said pipe line awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten days after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

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TRIED TO REMOVE THEM.

Superintendent Miller and Chief Fair Safe So Far.

RESOLUTIONS ARE INTRODUCED

Mayor Thomas Declines to Vote Regarding the Places.

ASSISTANTS ALSO ATTACKED

Commissioner Clement Makes the Move He Said He Would.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning, Commissioner Clement introduced his long-looked for resolutions declaring vacant the offices of Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Chief Fair was in attendance When the resolution was read by Secretary Thomas a painful silence was felt for a few minutes The silence was finally broken by the secretary, who slowly commenced calling the roll

On the resolution affecting the first named office Mr. Clement voted aye

Mayor Thomas said he did not care to vote and Mr Dow voted nay

On the resolution affecting the office of Assistant Chief Mr. Clement voted aye and Mayor Thomas and Mr. Dow voted nay.

The resolutions were therefore lost

'During the ordeal the Commissioners and Chief Fair seemed greatly agitated

Extraman Downey was transferred from engine No 2 to engine No 1 and William Miller was appointed extraman to fill the position made vacant by the transfer

F. D. Foster was appointed extraman on truck No 3 to take the place of W. Manning, resigned.

Charges against Fenton Thompson for insubordination and using vulgar language were filed by Foreman Bert Swan of hose company No 3

The charges will be investigated next Friday afternoon at 2 o clock Thompson was suspended by Swan at the Monday fire. He pleaded not guilty to the charges.

A petition of Chief Lloyd to have a barn built in the prison yard for the accommodation of the horses of the police department was referred to the committee of the whole

J F Sheehan's application to be appointed an extraman in the fire department was filed.

The petition of C H Prefontaine to be appointed an extraman in the fire department was filed

A communication was received from Louis Healy, who requested $5 for services rendered in catching Chief Fair's runaway horse and preventing it from running into a couple of children It was referred to the committee of the whole.

The petition of P. McKay to be appointed an extra policeman was filed. The petition was signed by Guy C. Earl, Chief Lloyd, P. M Fisher and others. McKay was later appointed

Demands aggregating $136 17 on the police department and on the fire department aggregating $343 83 were approved

A resolution was adopted dismissing F. C. Cannon from the department on the ground of insubordination

Chief Lloyd requested a requisition for $75 for a bay gelding to take the place of the horse Sam, lately shot The request was granted.

The 2,500 feet of hose lately purchased from the Bowers Rubber Company for the fire department was formally accepted, the company having given a $1,000 bond and a guarantee for three years.

THE STREET SERVICE, TOO

City Engineer Clement introduced similar resolutions to the ones introduced at the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning

The resolutions effected the Superintendent of Streets and his assistant declaring both offices vacated On the first resolution Mr Clement voted aye, Mayor Thomas declined to vote and City Attorney Dow voted nay.

On the resolution declaring vacated the office of Assistant Superintendent of Streets Mr Clement voted aye and Messrs Thomas and Dow voted nay

The resolutions were therefore lost, as were the resolutions to vacate the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief of the fire department.

The matter of appointing a competent engineer for the new steam roller was laid over for one week

The Piedmont Paving Company was instructed to continue work under the present contract on Lake Shore avenue at a cost of $400.

The San Francisco Bridge Company was granted sixty days' additional time to allow the completion of the Eighth street bridge.

An invitation from the Memorial Day committee to occupy a carriage in the parade on May 31st was accepted

An application of G W Olmstead to be appointed a gardener was filed

A request of Col Lyman Bridges to meet the Board and explain his designs for the West Oakland Park was referred to the committee of the whole

A communication from a competitor explaining his design for the West Oakland Park was referred to the committee of the whole.

The resolutions of the Council in regard to the appropriation of [illegible] for [illegible] for the [illegible] of the unemployed was referred to Superintendent of Streets Miller to be carried out.

The report of the Superintendent of Streets for April, showing the following expenses, was filed

Cleaning streets, $29 50, repairing streets, $905 67, repairing sidewalks and culverts, $99, flushing sewers $204 50, repairing wharf $8, sewer work $12 50, cleaning yard of engine 6, $6 25, city parks, $422 25, office, $438 05, redressing streets, $7 25, cleaning weeds from sidewalks $30 50, grading Lake Shore avenue $60 street sweeping, $382 60, street sprinkling $2,901 16, other expenses, $24 25

The following requested work on the streets J Stump, Henry Brantes, D Melville, P Hussey, T Mahoney, P H. Dunlap, John Bodell, —— Neissen C. D. Osborne, G C Church, E A. Burnham, M Hayes, F Weutell, D Alrueida M M Silveistre, A. Rayes, I McNeal, C. O Peckham

A communication was received from Thomas Kane & Co of Racine, Wisconsin offering seats for the West Oakland Park and accompanied by price list, etc

The lists of supplies needed by the various offices during the coming year were filed The complete list has not yet been made out.

EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

In explaining his vote this afternoon to a Tribune reporter, Mayor Thomas said

"I was not prepared to vote to remove a man until I knew who was to be his successor I therefore declined to vote I am ready to vote on the question of removing the heads of departments just as soon as I am assured that the successors will be good Republicans, equally qualified

We could not agree upon a successor to any of the officers I will not vote for a Democrat, that is settled I do not know whether any combination had been made or not, but I was not going to vote to remove a man, when anyone might have been brought into succeed him.'

WANT AMERICANS

A Scheme to Drive the Asiatics Out of Hawaii.

MISSION OF E. L. FITZGERALD.

Endorsed by the National Board of Labor Commissioners.

COLONIZATION OF MOLOKAI.

A Move Which Will, It is Thought, Lead to Annexation.

E T Fitzgerald, State Labor Commissioner returned this morning from the Hawaiian Islands accompanied by his private secretary, E N Green

He was somewhat fatigued after his journey and before going to his office he went to his home in Berkeley to rest.

The purport of Mr Fitzgerald's visit to the islands was to investigate the labor system there

He found that a large number of Japanese and Chinese are employed

It is understood that he made a proposition to President Dole to colonize the island of Molokai with 1 000 Americans

The island has long been known as the leper island

The intention is to remove the lepers to an ocean reef

It is understood that Mr Fitzgerald went away with high authority from the United States Labor Bureau and that he will soon make an exhaustive report of the result of his investigations

President Dole extended a welcome to the Americans, as he saw, through their influence a way open for the annexation of the islands to the United States

As it now stands, the islands are entirely unprotected and at the mercy of any nation who might interfere

As is stated in the telegraphic column, the Hawaiian planters have bound themselves by compact to employ Americans in preference to the Asiatics, who will be sent home at the expiration of their contracts.

WON A GOOD STAKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 12—M R. Lebaudy's chestnut horse, Count Schomberg, five years old, won the race for the Chester cup at the Chester meeting today.

Killed the Bill.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—The enacting clause was stricken out of the Humphrey bill extending the franchises of street railroads by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible].

CAN RETURN TO WORK

The Southern Pacific Takes Down the Last Barriers.

ITS OLD HANDS WANTED.

They Will Be Given Preference When Men Are Desired.

CHARLIE HALL REINSTATED.

No Further Blacklisting on Account of the Strike.

The Southern Pacific Company is waving the olive branch of reconciliation once more and has shown a disposition to let bygones be bygones

Through the efforts of Councilman B C Cuvellier who undertook to plead the cause of the strikers before the officers of the Southern Pacific Company, an enlargement of the former amnesty proclamation has been issued by Manager J A Fillmore It directs that the old employes of the Company shall be given work when the opportunity offers This includes all of the strikers who may be useful men to employ, excepting those who committed acts of violence against the road or who destroyed the property of the company

How Mr Cuvellier came to take up the cause of the strikers was told yesterday to a Tribune reporter by Charlie Hall the one-armed tower man who was such a conspicuous figure in the celebrated railroad strike of 1894 and who it was supposed would be one of the last men the Company would ever forgive.

Charlie Hall and Mr Cuvellier were talking together when met by a Tribune representative

'I have got a piece of news for you' said Hall "What do you think? My name has been removed from the discharged list and I am to be given a chance to go back to work for the company when an opportunity presents itself And not only that, but all the boys are to be forgiven, with a few exceptions, and such as are useful men are to be allowed to go to work as soon as there is any work to be done And for this we can thank Manager J A. Fillmore who held the key to the situation N H Foster his assistant, Division Superintendent A. D Wilder Mr Slater, Superintendent of the signal system, and last but not least, our friend here—Councilman Cuvellier.

'You know the part I played in the memorial strike of 1894," Hall continued 'Like a great many others I was misled into joining the American Railway Union under the representation that it was to be an organization for mutual benefit protection to one another, and especially for the more amicable and equitable adjustment of differences occurring between employer and employe A lot of us joined the order and bound ourselves up by all kinds of sacred pledges to obey One fine morning we woke up to find that the leaders had ordered a strike Thinking only of our newly taken obligations to an order which we knew little or nothing about, and forgetting all about our obligations to the Southern Pacific Company for which many of us had been working for years, and which had always treated us fairly, paid us good wages and paid them to us regularly we acted like a parcel of fools, went back on the people who had been our friends and went out on a strike

"When I quit my place in the tower, I promised Mr Slater that I would see to it during the strike that the block signal system of the Company should not be tampered with, and I kept my word During the strike I did do and say some very foolish things that I am sorry for now I rode around on horseback up and down Seventh street and harangued crowds of men, the papers wrote me up as the 'Paul Revere' of the strike, I was made a hero of and like many a young fellow under the circumstances I suppose I began to think that I was a regular little tin god on wheels Yes, I got lots of notoriety but I found out after the strike had died out and I was out of work, that my notoriety didn't help me to get a job On the contrary, people who had work to give seemed to be a little shy of employing men known as strikers

As I couldn't get anything to do, I went into business and opened up a cigar store with Hank Poole down at the Point I made a living at it but after a while when I used to listen to the trains go rushing round the Point and down the mole I can't describe to you the feeling of homesickness that would come over me and how I longed to be back at my old place in the signal tower Finally I made up my mind that I would try to get my name taken off the discharged list and see if I couldn't go back to work for the company Some people told me that I stood about as much chance as a cat in hell with his claws trimmed off I didn't know really whom I could get to take up my case and plead for me, until I happened to think of Mr Cuvellier here I knew that while he had always condemned the action of the men in going out on strike and had never hesitated to tell us so he had also said time and again that it seemed to him we had all suffered enough for our mistake, and that the worry, the anxiety, the privations which our wives our children and ourselves had had to endure during the almost three years that most of us have been out of work was sufficient to teach us a lesson which we ought to profit by

"I knew that we had his sympathy in our distress I also knew that he can always get a hearing from some of the higher railroad officials over at headquarters in San Francisco, because he never asks anything for himself and he happened to be personally acquainted with some of the gentlemen over there I asked Mr Cuvellier to interest himself in my behalf and he said he would He did He wrote to Mr A D Wilder and he went and saw him for me Then he went over and had a conference on the subject with Manager J A Fillmore and Assistant N H Foster and while he was there he pleaded not only my cause but the cause of all the strikers How successful he has been, and how willing the Southern Pacific Company is to do anything it can to show its good will toward the people of Oakland you can see for yourself if Mr Cuvellier is willing to show you the copies of some of the correspondence which he has in his possession'

'I have no objection" said Councilman Cuvellier producing the copies of the letters 'And furthermore let me say this in just'ce to the officials of the Southern Pacific Company In pleading this case before them I found that they are not the hard hearted men some people would have us believe, nor are they the enemies of society and the oppressors of the poor as some seem to think They are simply human like the rest of us Although I do not know C P Huntington personally, I am told by those who are in a position to know, that while in his official life he is strictly business, that in private life there is not a more kind hearted and charitable man than he and further, that as the head of large corporations employing thousands of men, he is contantly reminding his assistants that the obligations between employer and employe are not all on the side of the employe, but that the employer has obligations as wel Whatever may have been our grievance against the Southern Pacific Company in the past, I know this, that today the company is anxious to be on good terms with the people of California and especially of Oakland, and I think that we here in Oakland are standing in our own light if we do not meet the railroad people half way That does not mean that we are to give up any of our rights, and they don't expect it All the company asks for is a square deal. Why not give it to them? Here are the copies of the letters in question"

The letters were as follows:

OAKLAND, April 30, 1897

"A D Wilder Esq Division Superintendent Southern Pacific Company, Oakland—Dear Sir Charlie Hall, having signified to me his intention of applying to have his name removed from the discharged list, and also his desire to return if possible to the service of the Southern Pacific Company, I make free to express the hope that you will give his request your earnest consideration and that you may conclude to recommend favorable action in the matter

"Without presuming to make any suggestions to the company in the matter of its relations to the strikers of 1894, I cannot help but think that if the Southern Pacific Company would declare a general amnesty to all the strikers (excepting possibly those who actually destroyed property or assaulted the men who took their places) and as the opportunity might present itself, to allow them to return to work, the people of Oakland as a community would bear such action in grateful remembrance and it would doubtless tend very much to the bringing about of a better feeling between our citizens and your corporation, so that apart from our conflicting property interests, which must be settled by the courts, we could all work harmoniously together for the development and building up of Oakland into the great city which it should be right of its location and surroundings Very truly yours,

(Signed) B C. CUVELLIER,
Councilman-at-Large

SAN FRANCISCO May 7, 1897

Mr A D Wilder, Superintendent, Oakland Pier—Dear Sir I have your favor of the 4th instant with letter from Mr B C Cuvellier also one from Mr W W Slater, our master of signals, and note what each of you have to say relative to the application for re-employment of Chas E Hall, the one-armed tower man, who was for some time in our employ up to the A. R. U. labor troubles in 1894, he taking a very decided stand against the company at that time As I understand his case, he was not in any way connected with those who disabled our engines or destroyed our property, and his record up to the time of the strike had been all that could be expected of

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If the average so-called two-ounce bottle of lemon extract is worth 10 cents, *Schilling's Best* (which contains 40 times as much flavor—finer flavor too) is worth $4.

But *Schilling's Best* lemon is only 25 cents.

Your grocer acknowledges this; but he says, "My customers won't pay the difference; they'd rather have stuff one-tenth as good at half the price; and, to be frank with you, I can make more money on these cheaper extracts than I can on *Schilling's Best.*"

A Schilling & Company [illegible]

IS HOME AGAIN.

George W. Baker Returns From His Hawaiian Trip.

A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

The Islands Viewed by a Close and Accurate Observer.

SLAVERY OF THE ASIATICS

The Eyes of the People Are Turned Toward This Country.

Attorney G W Baker and party, consisting of his wife, Miss Irene Baker and E C Leffingwell returned this morning from the trip to the Sandwich Isles They arrived on the Australia and reached Oakland at 10 o clock The balmy atmosphere of the tropics, is responsible for the tanned face, which each member now possesses

As soon as Oakland was reached the party proceeded to the Metropole, where they will make their headquarters

In speaking of his trip to a Tribune man, Mr Baker said

"I enjoyed every minute of it, and would have stayed longer were it not for the fact that my business demanded my attention here at once It is just as well, too, that I returned as soon as I did in view of the fire that visited our house while we were away

'The islands are among the most attractive places I have ever visited The tropical verdure rare climate and neat towns are a revelation to a person who has never been there before Besides being particularly fertile and productive, the islands are quite prosperous and would certainly be a great acquisition for the United States."

TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

Referring to the talked of trouble between Japan and the new Hawaiian Government, Mr. Baker said

'A few days before we left, the Japanese sent a war ship into the harbor I do not think it amounts to much though, for I think they merely dropped in to see what would be done by the Government toward the exclusion of the Japanese laborers, more than anything else Recently, between 300 and 400 of them were sent away from the islands These men are laborers of the lowest type and their hiring amounts almost to slavery They get, on the average $12 a month, and have to board themselves The men are sent in gangs and virtually contracted for Under the new Government, a strong effort is being made to do away with this undesirable class

Almost every one on the Islands is in favor of annexation with the United States They are anxious for it and I believe taking the Islands in would be the best thing that our Government could do There are some officials and foreigners who do not favor the measure, but of course this is purely from a personal motive

"Embassadors are in Washington now, trying to get a sentiment created in Congress in favor of the measure They fear that if the United States does not annex the place some other nation will Any warship could take the country, practically without resistance, for the standing army numbers less than one hundred soldiers

INTERNAL DIFFERENCES.

"There are a few international differences with the nations who think the present government has usurped their rights, but even these natives are in favor of annexation for then the control would be taken largely out of the hands of the present administration they think.

'The United States cannot afford to have the islands pass under any other government There are large sugar plantations and the industry has made the Government a very prosperous one The only immediate drawback to taking the country in, is as I have before stated, the servile labor

"I visited the big Ewa plantation and the vast number of these slaves you can almost call them, is surprising They are principally Japanese and Chinese coolies, so it is small wonder the Government wants to get rid of them

COLONIZATION

"E L Fitzgerald, the Labor Commissioner has been there for six weeks using his influence to endeavor to have the planters to go away with the coolies and to take white laborers from the United States. I believe he has met with a great deal of success in this connection The planters seem to take hold of the matter readily on the ground that it might induce the United States to annex the islands.

"An effort will also be made to keep free sugar in our tariff bill The planters want the matter to remain as it has in the past for they are afraid an extra duty on Hawaiian sugar will result in a greatly decreased exportation At present, the planters are making from 30 to 40 per cent on their investments, so you see it is a very profitable industry.

'The business of Honolulu is in first class condition and the prospects for a good summer are bright. The new government is getting along finely I had talks with President Dole, Foreign Secretary Cooper and Attorney-General Smith They are very able men and they told me the financial outlook of the country was excellent.

HONOLULU.

"Honolulu is the most orderly town I ever saw in my life On Sunday everything is shut up and the people turn out to church

"There is no municipal government on the islands The federal officers run the government, both National State and municipal, if you can call them such They direct the whole machinery of the law.

"The duties on merchandise are very high in most instances. It costs nearly double for material there, in comparison to our prices.

"There is a peculiar feature of law there, too, for the Police Court has a vast jurisdiction The presiding judge can send a prisoner up for two years in the penitentiary on the reef, if he sees fit This is quite contrary to our idea. The police officers are all of native persuasion, and it must be said they preserve order excellently.

"The bathing is one of the most enjoyable of pastimes The surf on the reef is at a temperature of 70 degrees and I can almost say I lived in it. At the edge of the reef are numbers of man-eating sharks which occasionally peek over at you, but the water is too shallow for them to come in Horse cars take passengers right down to the edge of the ocean, where the bathing places are located.

THE FIRE

When our steamer reached the heads this morning, we were boarded by some agents, among whom was B K Danbigh, from whom I received the first intimation of the fire at my house It was a great surprise indeed, but I think, thanks to my many friends that most of our things were saved I carried $2,000 insurance on the furniture,

'I want to extend my special thanks to all those who assisted my boys, during the fire. I appreciate all that was done by them and shall remember it. I tell you it pays to have friends

'On the steamer with us coming back from the Islands were Miss Beatrice Landers and Miss Ida Belle Palmer of Oakland, as well as Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald and his Secretary, E. M. Green

'I shall stay with my family at the Metropole until our house is repaired and then I guess we will go back to the old stamping ground "

NO TWO PEOPLE SEE THINGS ALIKE

This is caused by difference in eye strength

Good glasses well fitted, correct the fault.

[illegible] Broadway, [illegible] Thirteenth St. I. A. Beretta, Optician Tel. Red [illegible]

A DEFIANT REPLY.

Response From the Transvaal to Chamberlain's Message.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 12—A dispatch from Capetown says the reply of the Transvaal government to the strong note said to amount to an ultimatum from Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon the observance of the London Convention is defiant in tone.

It insists upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of the questions in dispute, also upon the right to pass on the aliens immigration law, and asserts if this right is disputed arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

WANTS DAMAGES.

The suit of James Arey, through his guardian Elizabeth Arey, against Charles Rollet and Austin O'Brien, for $5 000 damages is being heard by a jury before Judge Hall today

The complaint alleges that in January of last year the defendants had the young plaintiff wrongfully arrested for petty larceny and that he was obliged to submit to confinement in jail for nine hours For this experience the lad believes he is entitled to something over $900 an hour.

BONDS FOR SALE.

City Treasurer Gilpin will advertise in tomorrow's Tribune, a notice of the redemption of $19,000 worth of bonds There are ten bonds of $1 000 each, numbered 23 to 32 inclusive, which come under the act of March 27, 1872; six bonds of $1 000 each numbered 8 to 13 inclusive and six $500 bonds numbered 7 to 12 inclusive which come under the act of March 30 1874

Fighting at Capetown.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON May 12—A dispatch from Capetown announces a serious engagement has taken place in Bechuanaland Chief Tolo has been captured and six volunteers killed.

A Napa Attorney.

District Attorney Bell of Napa County was the guest of Supervisor Mitchell today He was shown through all the county buildings and expressed his approval of the arrangement and accommodations.

A Still Alarm

A still alarm was turned in for a blaze in an ash barrel in the bakery at Eighteenth and San Pablo avenue last evening. No damage was done.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. [illegible] merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, [illegible] telephone, Main 12, Whitney [illegible] Company and they will give you prompt service.

FIGHTING EXPECTED.

The Greek and Turkish Troops Said to Be Very Restless.

EDHEM'S PASHA'S MOVEMENTS.

Greek Irregulars Are Worrying the Moslem Advance Guard.

A GUNBOAT GETS TO WORK.

Capture of a Turkish Steamer Containing Lots of Supplies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHARSALOS, May 12—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has established headquarters on a hill opposite Pharsalos.

The Greek irregulars are raiding parts of Thessaly and irregular Greek bands attempted to cut the Turkish line of communication with Elassona.

Important fighting is expected here unless the armistice is immediately agreed upon at Constantinople.

A FIGHT AT SEA.

ATHENS, May 12—Advices received today from the Island of Skiathos, off the coast of Volo peninsula, say the Greek gunboat Venus and the Greek torpedo boat No 14 were captured yesterday off the Island of Tenedos on the west coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers three hundred Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges six quick firing guns, various military stores and 4 000 pounds cash. The Greek warships took their prize to the Island of Skiathos.

ON TO GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11—Delayed in transmission—The ambassadors met this morning for the exchange of views on the subject of mediation.

Meanwhile the Turks are advancing toward Greece Edhem Pasha's original orders being to march on Athens.

Uneasiness prevails here on the subject of the peace negotiations It is feared the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications

It is expected Russia may propose concessions to the Macedonians.

The director of the Deutsch Bank at Berlin is expected here shortly with proposals to reorganize the Turkish finances, conclude a loan and secure railway concessions

THE THREE TALES OF THREE VICTIMS OF POISON OAK.

CHAPTER I—
A Bad Case
James Hoffman of Petaluma writes "one-half bottle cured me in short order, and I gladly send you my testimonial."

CHAPTER II—
Picnic Terrors
"A trip to a Sunday School picnic caused a big case of poison oak. Your remedy received by mail, cured me promptly,' writes Chas Jenkins of Redwood City.

CHAPTER III—
Smith's Case
"I was always susceptible to poison oak Valentine's Remedy not only cured an acute attack, but I have since been protected from catching it by using the remedy," writes Peter Smith of Petaluma.

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Is there any emulsion quite so good as fresh, thick cream for children and invalids? You may think so; doctor doesn't.

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MRS. YULE REPLIES.

Fabiola Has Made a Standing Offer to the Local Allopaths.

THE CRITICISM IS WELCOME.

Will Not Alter Their Methods to Suit Any School.

NURSES ARE NOT PREJUDICED.

Fabiola's President Answers the Statement of Dr. Buteau.

Mrs. John Yule, President of the Fabiola Hospital Association says that the allopaths are not correctly stating the condition of affairs at the Hospital. She takes exception to several of the points in Dr. Buteau's article pubished in The Tribune last night and asserts that if any asperity exists it is entirely on the side of the allopaths.

"We have managed the Fabiola Hospital with success for many years," said Mrs. Yule this morning, "and we do not intend to deviate one particle from the course we have laid out. The assertion that we have not had a resident allopathic physician for fifteen years is not altogether correct for at the present time we have a resident physician who is an eclectic and is thoroughly experienced in both schools and competent to attend to all cases.

"There is one thing that does not seem to be known to the public, and that is, that on several occasions we have appointed a committee to inform the allopathic doctors that whenever the number of allopathic patients at Fabiola shall warrant it, we will appoint a resident physician from their school. This we are still prepared to do and will do, if the allopaths will send enough patients out there to warrant it.

"If the greater number of the patients at Fabiola is homeopathic, and if it has been patronized by homeopathic patients, rather than by allopaths the latter doctors are to blame. Some years ago the Alameda County Medical Society organized the Oakland General Hospital for allopathic patients exclusivey. While it was open the allopaths sent all their patients to it and the homeopaths patronized Fabiola. During the life of the Oakland General Hospital nothing was heard against Fabiola. At this time it is not easy to see what the allopaths will gain by their recent action for they will surely not refuse to attend their patients should they decide to go to Fabiola while sick, for that would hurt nobody but themselves. There are enough reliable allopaths in good standing to take care of all patients at Fabiola requiring their attention and we do not imagine that if any patient should request the services of any of the Medical Society that they will have to request twice. This is a matter that can safely be trusted to adjust itself, for there is a business element in practicing medicine as well as the ethics of the profession that we hear so much about.

AS TO LIBERALITY.

"Dr. Buteau's remarks about Fabiola being broad minded and liberal only at such times when money is needed is unworthy of notice and will be submitted by us with silent contempt to the verdict of the public, who know how to treat such statements.

"It is a remarkable thing that the doctors who visit Fabiola least are those who do most of the talking against it. We recognize that we are in a measure responsible to the general public for the conduct of Fabiola, and we want to manage it as well as possible. If any one knows anything wrong in its management, or can show us where improvement can be made, we are but too willing to hear them. If things are not right, we want to know just where they can be straightened out. But we cannot reap any advantage from a lot of general grumbling that is not explicit or intelligible and which is but the expression of professional discontent. The hospital is open to the public and criticism is invited. Not one of these doctors who are now trying to appear before the public with a grievance has ever made a complaint to us, and that is surely a good reason why they should not be in such a hurry to charge discrimination. The whole matter is very easy of adjustment, and the remedy, if one be desired by the allopaths, rests entirely with themselves. If they will send allopathic patients out to the hospital, we will appoint a resident allopathic physician, but it is not good business management to employ a physician who would have but little to do.

THE NURSES.

"In regard to the nurses being trained as homeopaths, that is all nonsense. The lectures to the class are delivered by doctors of both schools, and the superintendent is not of either school, but is a practical nurse of large experience. Our nurses all seem to do well after they leave here, and this is perhaps the best criterion of the manner in which they are trained.

"We do not invite such criticism of our institution as the Medical Society is passing upon it, but we rather enjoy it when it does come. It gives the public an opportunity to judge of our work, and that is all we ask. No public institution is yet perfect, and we do not profess to be, but we are anxious to attain as near to it as possible. We are trying to make Fabiola a success, we believe we are making a success of it, and we shall go right ahead on the lines already laid down and shall not permit ourselves to be disturbed in the least by doctors who talk without having previously acquainted themselves with the facts."

CAN RETURN TO WORK.

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any employe; hence, particularly as he has a family to support, the company has no objection whatever to his being taken back in the service. Mr. Cuvellier and several other citizens of Oakland, as well as yourself and Mr. Slater, having become interested in his behalf, I have this day taken his name from the discharged list and you are at liberty to give him employment in any position he is able to fill.

In this connection, wish to say that any others (especially men of family) whose names have not been removed from the discharged list, due to the fact that they have not applied for reemployment, but who are now desirous of re-entering the service if they are useful men to employ, and if they did not take such active part as above referred to, namely, to the extent of disabling our locomotives or destroying our property, I desire that they be given work whenever it is available in preference to engaging new men. We have already taken back nearly all of the employes who left our service during the late labor troubles, and with the prospect of an increase in business in the course of sixty or ninety days, necessitating the putting on of additional men, I trust our requirements will be such that the few whom we have not yet been able to provide work for will be re-employed in our service.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. A. FILLMORE.

HE OVERPAID THE LOAN.

How J. W. McNamara Finds Himself Still in Debt.

Complications Growing Out of a Loan Association Deal.

The suit of J. M. McNamara against the Oakland Building and Loan Association is still engrossing the attention of Judge Ellsworth. R. Clark of Colusa county is pressing the case and many fine points relative to the inside workings of loan associations have been brought out.

McNamara claims to have received $800 from the Oakland concern, but declares he has since more than returned the sum. Now the association wants, however, to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the amount.

The original agreement was that the plaintiff was to receive fifteen shares of capital stock, which were to be pledged for the payment of the $800 loaned. When the amount was all paid up, the corporation agreed to release the mortgage and give him three paid-up shares worth $100 each.

McNamara claims to have paid in $1,102.50, but declares the loan association will not release his mortgage, though he has credit for an amount far in excess of it. He asks the court to order the mortgage canceled and for $100 for the defendant's refusal to do so, as well as three shares of stock, worth $300.

THE HIGH APPEAL.

A Case of Long Standing Goes Over for a Week.

The sensational criminal libel suit against Gavin Dhu High, brought by W. J. Dingee and others, were recalled this morning, when the appeal from the decision of the Police Court was presented in the Superior Court. The appeal is based on a large number of objections to the rulings of the trial Judge and it is averred that the court erred in instructing the jury, when the jury in a libel suit is the sole judge of law and fact.

The matter was continued for one week.

DEATH CAME FIRST.

Wilkie Could Not Be Taken to the County Infirmary.

Nicholas Wilkie, who has been suffering from Bright's disease, at the Receiving Hospital, died late yesterday afternoon. The man applied to and received a permit from Supervisor Mitchell, to go to the Infirmary and was taken to the hospital, awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. However, his condition was such that removal was impossible. He will be buried by the county.

THE SENATE.

Morgan's Old Cuban Resolution Goes Over Till Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Allen of Nebraska has presented a resolution requiring E. R. Chapman to put himself at the bar of the Senate and purge himself of contempt before clemency be extended. It went over until tomorrow.

Morgan's Cuban resolution also went over until tomorrow to permit the committee on Foreign Relations to present a statement.

Sternberg's Delicacies best, 464-11th.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Jennie Dennett, wife of Charles E. Dennett, and mother of W. C. and Maude Dennett and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, died at her home in Golden Gate this morning. The deceased was a native of Canada, aged 57 years.

Suit of a Guardian.

Nicholas Hennicker by his guardian, J. L. Bromley, brought suit this afternoon against George Cashmore and Annie Cashmore for [illegible] of which he claims to have been defrauded.

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FAREWELL TO CLASS

The Graduation Exercises at the University at Berkeley.

ESSAYS BY LEADING STUDENTS

Subjects of an Elevating Character Engage Attention.

A LIST OF THE GRADUATES

Conferring of Commission Upon Officers of the Cadets.

A large class of young men and women graduated from the State University this afternoon.

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the exercises, 2 o'clock, Harmon gymnasium was filled to overflowing for graduating exercises are popular. The aisles were crowded and standing room was at a premium.

The decorations were unusually elaborate. Around the platform palms, ferns and other tropical plants made a pleasing foreground. The stars and stripes and the University colors mingled with the flowers.

Seats on the platform were occupied by the members of the faculty and the Board of Regents.

President Martin Kellogg occupied a prominent position and seated near him were Regents J. West Martin, Wallace, Denicke, Reinstein, Rowell, Marye, John E. Budd, Slack, Phelps and Foote.

Governor Budd occupied a prominent position at the right of President Kellogg. Members of the faculty who were seated on the rostrum were Professor Le Conte, Professor Howison, Professor Syle, Professor Stringham and others.

The exercises were formally opened when the orchestra played the overture of "Martha." This was followed by a prayer by the Rev. A. M. Elston, pastor of the Christian Church.

THE FIRST ORATION.

Then came an oration from one of the students, Arthur Grant Van Gorden. The oration was well delivered; the urging voice of the speaker being heard in the furthermost part of the hall. The speaker represented the graduating class and his address was on "The Nature and Value of a University Training." He introduced his subject by a short sketch of the progress of education, tracing its advancement from the dim ages before the Greek time up to the present.

Then the speaker considered the double functions of education, its training of man and woman to the highest intellectual plane, and their equipment for the battle of life with "the shield and sword of a practical and technical training." Both functions should be developed for neither is complete without the other.

Technical training, however, was not the subject the speaker dwelt upon. The intellectual function was foremost and this is what the university sought to develope. The three purposes of a thorough intellectual training were to give a deep insight into some one line of thought; to develop what may be termed the philosophical mind or the scientific spirit, and to give a general knowledge of the several realms of truth. The first purpose was obvious as a thorough knowledge of some one thing was necessary for the practical purpose of life. The purpose of a scientific knowledge is to give the power to realize facts, to find things out for oneself.

"Hand in hand with philosophy," said the speaker, "this scientific spirit has journed through the realms of universal thought, has distinguished the knowable from the unknowable, has searched the relations of man to man, and has endeavored to lift, if only a little way, the veil that enshrouds the personality of God."

Regarding the development of the mind in the realms of truth, the speaker said:

"The only hope of finding truth is in that spirit which questions all things, which turns away from no difficulty, which accepts no doctrine either from ourselves or from others without a rigid scrutiny and which, above all, permits no confusion of thought to pass by unnoticed and unchallenged. * * *

"Character is the crystalization of habits of action based upon the mental grasp of the true relation of man to man and of man to God. Vice and ignorance have always been companions. * * *

"So while we may not hope for absolute perfection and a knowledge of God himself, the source of the light of all understanding, yet we shall experience the greatest broadening of the soul, the largest moral and spiritual growth as we seek the sunshine of intellectual enlightenment. In our strivings to piece the shadows and the mists, we shall find our utmost happiness. As the diverting forces of ignorance lose their hold upon our little worlds and we respond more strongly to the drawing, uplifting, ennobling influence of the sun and center of all truth we shall approach it yet nearer and nearer and reflect its beauty more and more clearly, as we move into the senseless round of life, till at last, in the great hereafter we are finally merged into the sun of all righteousness."

A WOMAN'S ESSAY.

Miss Adele Schwarzschild read a thoughtful essay on the subject of "Higher Education an Essential Factor in Women's Social Position."

"The right of women to a higher education is no longer disputed," said she. "This has been settled. No question is as to whether she should avail herself of this right. Does she possess the natural qualification for so weighty a task?

"People who bring forth those questions forget the advancement man has made by devoting himself to education. The same law should hold with regard to woman."

The speaker sketched the changes through which man has gone in his development. At first a being of mere instinct with woman as his slave, as time progressed his social and psychical faculties became more developed and he drew woman up with him to a higher sphere. She became a co-factor with man in the construction of society, but not really a power in the spiritual influence. Finally in his transition man has become more of a spiritual being than social, and woman to satisfy the higher ideals must now cultivate an intellectual beauty as opposed to the former physical beauty.

"The interests of women," she said, "have broadened by the process of advancement in social evolution; to fill these interests she must of necessity possess a higher intellect."

The speaker maintained that intellectual development does not destroy the womanly instinct, because education is the drawing out of the natural, dormant powers. On the question of a sacrifice on the part of the intellectual woman was then considered:

"Happiness abounds in virtue, but what is virtue without knowledge?" she asked. Education would give woman an equilibrium that would end capriciousness.

"The actual knowledge gained by woman is not the end. It is merely that she may be a more fit companion for man.

"Home is the State's corner-stone. Woman presides over it. What greater future could she have? What more honor can she attain than to become, as has been said, the State's security that the excellence of its citizenship shall not be impaired? It is the most responsible of all functions, it is even that which in future shall constitute the strength of society.

"Recognized as so important a functionary, as the teacher and molder of the future, her course is clear. She must drink deep at the fountain of wisdom; she must delve into the mines of human knowledge, for much of the strength of the future will come from her, and it is her experience gathered in classic shades that shall arouse the ambitions of future generations to mount to the heights of genius and seek the perfection of human experience."

LEGISLATIVE DISCRETION.

Robert Branlard Gaylord of the Hastings Law College chose for his subject "The Impolicy of Increased Restrictions Upon Legislative Discretion."

The speaker traced the origin of our American constitutional law through the early struggles between the people and the King of England. The framers of the Constitution had suffered from certain acts of the British Parliament, and therefore, to prevent too much assumption of power by a legislative body in this land, they gave certain rights to the individual as a restriction.

This was shown, he said, in the process which they defined for any alteration of the Constitution. But there must and should be some power that can determine the meaning of the constitutional law at once.

"Unforeseen emergencies," he continued, "arise which demand prompt and decisive action."

The long pending suits over the Wright irrigation act was cited as an instance of delay. In criminal cases, the law should be prompt and decisive.

The speaker declared that legislative restrictions should not have the power to hinder the best interests of the people. The Legislature and the people should be one. That power which represents the people should not be restricted by a set of laws made in the dim past. The equilibrium of Government demands that the three branches should each perform their functions. One must not transcend the other. The Legislature should act for the public welfare, not spend its time on mere constitutionality.

The speaker called for more confidence in the law making body. More responsibility in that body would mean more care in the citizens' choice of representatives.

PRESIDENT KELLOGG.

President Martin Kellogg's address was in his happiest vein. He referred to the aims of the University, its ideals and its hopes for the near future. He dwelt upon what it had accomplished in the past and spoke at some length of that golden era which is coming when the State University will be one of the most glorious structures in the county; when thousands of young men and women will be instructed within its walls.

The Rev. William Rounsville Alger, D. D., gave a masterly address upon the subject "The Highest and Happiest Form of Human Greatness." Mr. Alger spoke in a scholarly manner. He declared that morality and faith were the corner-stone of human happiness and contentment. The intellectual development should serve merely to enhance and develop these qualities.

THE GRADUATES.

President Kellogg, after a few complimentary words, presented diplomas to the graduates and conferred degrees as mentioned below.

Governor Budd, after a brief speech, presented the military commission to the following cadets, whose names are appended:

The exercises, which were interspersed with music, were closed by a benediction by Rev. R. A. Elston. Then, while the orchestra played the gay and stirring El Capitan march, the graduates received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances, and then the scholastic year of '97 had come to a close, and the battle of life for many young men and women had begun in earnest.

HONORED WITH DEGREES.

Students Who Will Hereafter Have Titles To Their Names.

Doctor of Philosophy—Evander Bradley McGilvary, A.B. (Davidson), A. M. (Princeton); William Sydney Tangier Smith, B.L., Catalina Island.

Master of Arts—James Turney Allen, A.B., (Pomona); Katherine Florence Gleason, A.B., (Wellesley); Edmond Lyman Hood, B.D., (Yale); Edna Blythe Woolsey, A.B.

Master of Letters—Ethel Ruby Farnham, B.L., Lydia Hebron Kniss, B.L. (Michigan).

Master of Science—Frank M. Anderson, A.B. (Willamette), A.B. (Stanford); Walter Charles Blasdale, B.S.

Bachelor of Arts—Grace Wellington Ackerman, Lloyd Baldwin, Francis Henry Bartlett, Louis Daniel Baun, Cora Ina Clough, Katherine Eloise Dobbins, Robert Eastman Easton, George Bernard Finnegan, Laura Fitzpatrick, Arthur Wellington Gray, Mary Emily Hull, Grace Agnes Johnson, A.B., Amanda Krentz, Alice Marchebout, Etta McCue, Richard Newman, Florence Butler Parker, A.B., Melville Silverberg, Charles A. Son, Frank Tade, Jessie Gertrude Turner, Ransom Carey Van Fleet.

Bachelor of Letters—Bertha Ashley, Annie Florence Brown, Alice Louise Butler, Owen Sumner Case, Grace Harbinson Crabbe, Charles Francis Craig, Susie Belle Culver, Jessie Walrath Dewell, Abby Phillips Elliot, Eva Lenore Gregory, Helen Louise Harwood, John Davis Hatch, Agnes Inez Helm, Frederick William Henderson, Phoebe Lee Hosmer, Mary Ellida Kelly, Katherine Lynch, Emma Morgan, Ethel Olney, Mary Lounsbury Penwell, Lena Martha Redington, Elmer Ingalls Rowell, Lora Gertrude Rush, Erwin Lawrence Sadler, Elizabeth Sanderson, Louis Victor Saph, Emma Venetia Schneider, Adele Schwarzschild, Vida Louise Sherman, Grace Theodora Stull, Eva Martha Taylor, Sylvia Waters.

Bachelor of Philosophy—Edward Oliver Allen, Winifrede Miller Augustine, Marion Sargeant Blanchard, Louis Horace Brownstone, Caroline Margaret Callender, Charles Elliot Carver, Marcel E. Cerf, Charles Dudley Dean, Edgar Myer Wolf Dinkelspiel, Anna Genevieve Duffy, Edith Jourdan Duffy, Charles Allen Elston, John Arthur Elston, Wallace Washburn Everett, Elizabeth Mary Fernald, David Goldberg, Elizabeth Florence Gray, Emma Virginie Gross, Hamilton Shotwell Groves, Milton Scott Hamilton, Lawrence Haven, Erle Gosling Hockabout, Joseph Wadhams Hume, William Irving Hupp, Jr., William Charles Jurgens, Ida Amalia Knall, Bertha Dell Knox, Grace Abrahams Love, Frederic English Magee, David Franklin McWade, John Hubert Mee, Bernard Pacheco Miller, Mary E. Moore, Glana Elliert Murdock, Thomas More Olney, Charles Patton, Roger Sherman Phelps, Stella Price, Arthur Wilfred Ransom, Bell Thompson Ritchie, John Lloyd McCullough Robbins, Leslie Roberts, Samuel Russell Rodgers, Philip Benjamin Smith, Orrie Leontina Tuttle, Adolph Leopold Well, George Harding Whipple, Rachelle Douglass Whitehead, Lucy Ware Williams, Percival Ward Willis, Martha Wood, Stella Evalyn Young.

Bachelor of Science—Herbert Aubrey Barre, George William Bauer, Cyril Brackenbury, Philip Lee Bush, Sanford Warren Cartwright, Arthur Cassidy, William Enoch Cole, Grace Pond Cope, Russell Tracy Crawford, Norris King Davis, Catherine Engelhardt, Norris English, Edward Currier Gage, Ralph Amos Gould, David Hadden, Edward Hammond Hoag, Alys Louisa Kembie, B.L., Eugene Patrick Kennedy, Robert Allen Kinzie, Yoshisaburo Kuno, William Augustus Lynn, Florence McCoy, William Fletcher McNutt Jr., Louis Tunis Merwin, John Brockway Metcalf, Charles Woodman Morse, Earnest Almond Owen, B.S., James Michael Owens, Myron Hall Peck, Thomas Milton Putnam, George Frederick Reinhardt, Louis Embree Reynolds, Paul Stephen Robinson, Henry Ulrich Roeding, Roy Ravone Rogers, Frank Perley Taylor, Fred August Temple, Arthur Grant Van Gorder, William Voorsanger, Grace Webster, B.S., Howard James White.

Degree of Bachelor of Laws—Rufus Albert Berry, Ph.B., Brousse Brizard, Francis John Burke, A.B., George Aloysius Connolly, Daniel Cornelius Deasy, George Curtis De Garmo, Daniel Lee Donnelly, Orrison Verde Eaton, A.B., Fabius Taylor Finch, Edward Presley Foltz, Ph.B., Robert Brainerd Gaylord, Adolphus Erhardt Graupner, Benjamin Franklin Greenbaum, James Martin Hanley, Stacy Romeyn Hills, Stanley Jackson, B.L., George Louis Jones, Ph.B., Lionel Joseph, Lloyd Palmer Larue, Abraham Lewis, A.B., Frank David Macbeth, William Michael Maguire, A.B., Joseph Charles Meyerstein, A.B., Henry Newburgh, Rollin King Page, James George Quinn, Hartley Shaw, Ph.B., John Jay Squier, William Charles Squier, Francis Patrick Taylor, A.B., Walter James Thompson, Edward Francis Treadwell, Eugene Edwin Welty, Britton Day Wigle, A.B., A.M., Harley Rupert Wiley, A.B.

Doctor of Medicine—Bertha Borchers, B. L., Pedar Sather Bruguire, Thomas Joseph Crowley, Ph. G., Holton Curl, M. D., William Lawrence Dunn, B. S., Robert Hamilton Hawkes, Ph. G., Thomas Alaysius Hickey, Samuel David Huntington, A. B., William Sylvester Falk, Henry Mastin Fine, Edward David Giroux, Murdoch McLean, Frank Abraham McMahon, Edward James Rice, Herbert Richard Smith.

Doctor of Veterinary Science—Chas. Francis Keane, James J. Summerfield, Joseph Aloysius Welsh.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

To be Colonel—George William Bauer.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Charles A. Son.

To be Major—Walter Augustus Starr.

To be Captain—Owen Sumner Case, Frank Perley Taylor, John Hubert Mee, Robert Allen Kinzie, William Charles Jurgens, Bernard Pacheco Miller, William Fletcher McNutt, Jr., John Brockwal Metcalf, Sanford Warren Cartwright.

To be First Lieutenant—Erwin Lawrence Sadler, Louis Halford Earle, John Davis Hatch, Horace Amos Turner, Wallace Washburn Everett, Russell Tracy Crawford, George Frederick Reinhardt, Fred Lee Lowell, Cyril Brackenbury.

THE SUGAR FIGHT.

Senator Perkins Is Undecided as to How He Will Vote.

Senator Perkins thus declares himself regarding the sugar fight:

"I am placed in this matter in a very embarassing situation by reason of the divergent views taken regarding reciprocity with Hawaii by prominent citizens and commercial bodies in the different parts of the State.

"The commercial organizations, banks and exporters of San Francisco deem the continuance of the treaty of vital importance to them and to the general prosperity of the State, while from the interior cities and counties come appeals for the abrogation of the treaty. The point on which opposition to the treaty is based is the beet-sugar industry of the State. No one can be more alive to the importance of that industry than myself, and I hope to see it grow and give to the State that prosperity which I believe it is capable of producing.

"We are now paying to China, the East Indies and other countries with whom we have no reciprocity treaties tens of millions of dollars each year for sugar on which we impose an import duty, and as long as we are compelled to purchase sugar from foreign countries it seems but right that we should give to those granting us reciprocal benefits an advantage in removing the tariff from their staple article of export.

"I can only say that my best thought shall be given to the matter, and that I shall be governed in my action by the wishes of the majority of the people of the State a sfar as I can ascertain what they are."

PROBLEMS FOR REGENTS

Questions Discussed Behind the Closed Doors of a Session.

Some Matters Affecting Citizens on This Side of the Bay.

While in executive session yesterday afternoon the Regents of the State University elected E. W. Davis of Santa Rosa as secretary of the Board. There were twenty applicants for the position. The other candidates who displayed strength were Dr. W. C. Bartlett of this city, Professor E. J. Wickson, John Bonner and Joseph Leggett. On the sixth ballot the Santa Rosan won, having a majority of votes. His election was later declared unanimous.

During the executive session a proposition was made to take up the Bunnell-Flagg controversy. The proposition was to remove Professor Flagg. Governor Budd and Judge Wallace desired that a vote be taken on the question. J. West Martin of this city and others desired that the matter be referred to a committee and the former advanced the doctrine that the professors constituting the faculty should decide upon the removal or appointment of professors. Governor Budd and Judge Wallace urged immediate action, while J. West Martin insisted on delay. It was finally decided to make the subject the special order for the meeting on June 15th.

ANNEXATION.

Meetings Outlined to Be Held in the Interest of the Move.

The friends of annexation, and from all accounts they are rapidly gaining in numbers, are feeling very much encouraged now that the call for the election has been passed by the City Council. The election is set for Thursday, the 10th of June.

Meetings will be held in Temescal on the 18th, the Adeline sanitary district on the 25th, and at Piedmont and Peralta on the 28th.

This evening there will be a regular meeting of the executive committee at its headquarters to hear reports from the various committees and transact other business before the committee.

Picnic party lunches Sternberg's 464-11th

LOST IN THE DEEP.

Four Fisherman Lose Their Lives Near Point Bonita.

A 'FRISCO TANNERY BURNED.

Very Cheerful Cherry News From the Eastern Markets.

NEW REBEKAH REGULATIONS.

The Order Now Open to All Women of Respectable Standing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The fishing boat Amelia, left here six days ago with four men aboard and the crew has not yet been seen, although it was expected she would return the same night.

Word was received today that a boat had been capsized outside the Heads and later, that some wreckage had came ashore at Point Bonita.

Tugs from the city have gone outside to investigate, but it is feared the bodies of the drowned men will not be recovered.

The drowned men are: F. Ravaso, A. Zenaso, Juan Jaima and R. Frank.

A TANNERY BURNED.

Heavy Loss Is Sustained by a San Francisco Industry.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Ten frame buildings containing the plant of the South San Francisco tannery were completely obliterated by a fire which started at an early hour this morning. A. E. Patrick & Company owning the tannery, placed the loss at over $200,000.

The Fire Patrol, however, reported the loss at only $62,000, and the insurance at $12,000. The fire was started by a spark from a smoke-stack.

HIGH PRICED CHERRIES.

Result of the Season's First Sale in the Chicago Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—A report was received today from Chicago of the prices for the sales of the first carload of cherries shipped one week ago. The proceeds were satisfactory, a carload realizing $2,300 and the cherries averaging $1.75 per box.

The net price to the growers was fourteen cents per pound. The State Board of Horticulture reports that this year the crop of pears in California will be less than one-fourth the usual quantity.

CONSTABLE'S FEES.

Judge Budd Passes Upon a Point Raised on the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, May 12.—Judge Budd of the Superior Court this forenoon rendered a decision important to the constables and justices of the State.

It was in the suit brought by Constables Carroll and Beach of Stockton township for a salary of $100 a month each.

Under the terms of the new fee bill, County Auditor Keagle, in order to be on the safe side, refused to pay the claims until a judicial determination was had.

The Auditor was thereupon mandamused and the court ordered the payment of the money under the provision of the new fee bill. The contention was, whether in changing the compensation from a fee to a salary basis, the compensation was increased, contrary to the constitution. The court held, however, that inasmuch as fees were contingent upon the amount of work and a salary at a fixed quantity, there was no criterion by which they could be measured. The decision is not well received by the county constables and justices for they will now receive only a comparatively small salary instead of the big fees which they heretofore drew down.

SECRET ORDERS.

All Reputable Women Are Now Eligible to the Rebekahs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today was devoid of general interest, the time being occupied with hearing appealed cases, of which seven appeals were sustained and fourteen dismissed and a number of others are still pending.

The Daughters of Rebekah adopted an amendment to the constitution, permitting any worthy woman to present herself as a candidate. Hitherto only wives, daughters or sisters of Odd Fellows were deemed eligible.

ACTIVITY IN MINES.

A Constant Flow of Gold in Shasta County Gulches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., May 12.—Shasta County is now the scene of renewed mining activity and developments of importance are announced from several quarters.

The Mountain Copper Company is about to add to its plant five more smelting furnaces which will double its capacity for copper [illegible] additional furnaces will also [illegible] increased demand for sucores which will probably result in the reopening of many abandoned mines, for the output of which there has been little demand. Work in the development of the Balakalala and Windy Camp groups of mines is being vigorously prosecuted and considerable quantities of high grade ores have been encountered.

Extensive developments are also in progress at the Copper City Mines, the Hart Mine at Old Diggings, the Harrison Gulch Mines and the Bully Choop property in which prospecting is being done, Muletown Mountain near Whisky Town, and in the French Gulch. In all these localities, the indications of a rich ore abound. An important feature of the recent finds is the constant flow of gold from the holes and the large quantity of copper produced at Keswick.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Reunion of the Class of '77 of the University of California.

The Class of '77 of the University of California last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its graduation by a dinner at Delmonico's. Those present were: Edward A. Rix, William R. Sherwood, Nathan H. Frank, Reginald H. Webster, William S. Phelps and Edward Booth, of San Francisco; George E. De Golia of Oakland, Horry W. Meek of San Lorenzo, Peter T. Riley of Nevada City, Frank H. Denman of Petaluma and Howard Stillman of Sacramento.

Fifteen years had passed since the next preceding meeting of the class, and as much had occurred to the individual members the exercises were largely of a reminiscent character.

Peter T. Riley was elected president for the ensuing term, Frank H. Denman vice-president and Nathan H. Frank secretary and treasurer.

COURT NEWS.

The appointment of F. A. Campbell and C. A. Taber, two of the appraisers of the estate of John Ames, has been revoked and Grant I. Taggert and R. C. J. Adney have been named in their stead.

In the suit of S. A. Speddy, against C. S. Wright, the default of the plaintiff has been entered, for a failure to amend the complaint.

Judgment has been entered settling the final account of the guardian of Eliza C. Head and restoring her to capacity, as ordered by the court some time ago.

Ham, stuffed peppers, beans, 464-11th.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE.

Entire Furniture of the Wilson House.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, in the matter of William Walker, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction on Friday, May 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Wilson House, corner Fourteenth and Washington streets, Oakland, the entire personal property of said insolvent debtor, consisting of the furnishings of 40 rooms of miscellaneous furniture and comprising:

Body Brussels and tapestry carpets, oak, walnut and ash bedroom suits, hair, wool, spring and spring wire mattresses, feather pillows, parlor furniture, odd chairs, center and marble top tables, bed linen, blankets, dining room chairs, dining tables, linoleums, kitchen utensils and furniture, office furniture, clock, mirrors, pictures, etc., etc., etc.

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MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

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TAYLOR—In this city, May 11, 1897, to the wife of J. R. Taylor, a son.

CRAMER—In Alameda, May 11, 1897, to the wife of Walter H. Cramer, a son.

MATTERN—In Berkeley, to the wife of G. A. Mattern, a daughter.

TAYLOR—In this city, May 11, 1897, to the wife of J. R. Taylor, a son.

DIED.

KINGWELL—In this city, May 11, 1897, Mrs. H. F. Kingwell widow of the late J. F. Kingwell and daughter of Mrs. Ann Downey, aged 40 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 9 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 863 Fifth street; thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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LADIES! Very stylish millinery done at millinery parlors or at your own home. All work artistic. 62 and 63 Macdonough Building.

THE NOTED Scandinavian palmistry and future, can be consulted daily from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M., at 955 Webster st., near Ninth, Oakland. Madame Pinchetti.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE Skirts and Jackets, $5; fur and sealette capes made over and relined. Mrs. Benson, rooms 62-63 Macdonough building.

FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 Sixteenth st.; ladies only; hours 2 to 8 P. M.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn millinery; artistically and thoroughly taught; spring class now forming. 62-63 Macdonough building.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda.

ATTORNEYS.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott Bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

J. H. BARBER—Attorney, Notary; 906 Broadway. Tel. 1066 Main; State and Federal Courts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1008½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 93.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 962 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, 1008½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 961 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

RARE CHANCE—Furniture of an eight room house for sale, suitable for roomers; rooms now rented; the rent from roomers will pay the rent of house, leaving three or four rooms for family; cheap. 1001 Webster st.

FOR SALE—A fine, sound black horse, seven years old; weight 1,100 pounds; also covered wagon and harness. Apply Laurel Market, 1121 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

SETTING EGGS from thoroughbred light Brahmas for sale; 75c per dozen. Japanese Nursery, cor. 16th and Willow sts., near Sixteenth st. station, Oakland.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE, good as new, for sale or will exchange for diamond. Apply at 909 Fifth ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe. Apply 914 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

FIREWOOD for sale cheap at the Eighth st. bridge.

INCUBATOR for sale.—A 250-egg incubator in perfect condition; is a 90 per cent hatcher; $17.50. A. Muchmore, 1053 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Caligraph in perfect condition; price $20 cash. Call at 1519 Twenty-fourth ave., Oakland, between 2 and 6 P. M.

PICTURES FRAMED at 25 per cent reduction, 40 on framed stock; installments or rent; finest and largest stock in town. Wilhelm's Art Store, 520 14th st., bet. Clay and Washington.

SOLID hardwood bedroom sets, $15, $1.25 chairs for 90 cents. Universal ranges for sale; cheapest in town. Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., between Broadway and Washington.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. E. HAYES pays highest price for furniture, carpets, stoves. 1108 Market st., S. F.; tel. Jessie 701.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$20 immediately for three or four months; good security and good interest. W. H., box 3, this office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

A TENANT wanted for two or three furnished rooms for complete housekeeping, at a reasonable price; sun all day. 1011 Webster st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping and bath; $8 per month. 1159 Seventh st. near Adeline station.

PLEASANT furnished rooms for housekeeping; central; rent reasonable. 613 Fifteenth st.

VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry free, and also single rooms for gentlemen; rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also furnished or unfurnished flat of 19 rooms. Apply 421 Sixth st.

TO LET—602 Fourteenth st., suit of three well furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from Metropole and Centennial hotels; no children.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also nice furnished rooms for gentlemen; very reasonable rent. 869 Washington.

1229 BROADWAY—Four furnished housekeeping rooms; also single rooms; reasonable rent.

THE VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping; Bath and laundry free. Nice sunny rooms for gentlemen. Rents reasonable. 468½ Clay st.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c. each. 424 Tenth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOUR sunny unfurnished rooms, with carpets, $20 per month; central. Inquire at 1235 Broadway.

ROOMS WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY TEACHER and student of the University of California, in return for her room, is desirous of taking charge of a home while parties are away for the summer; state particulars. Address A. R., box 1, this office.

WANTED—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms in East Oakland, bet. 4th and 8th aves. and 7th and 9th sts. Address 909 5th ave.

WANTED—By two young gentlemen two rooms furnished for housekeeping; state price; must be near local trains. Address L. C., box 2, this office.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1600—A Bargain; $300 cash; mortgage $900; 4-roomed cottage and bath; lot 25x100, N. side of 16th st, bet. 24th and 25th aves., E. Oakland. Within one block of electric cars; sewer connections and water. Inquire J. S. Riley, No. 906 Broadway, room 47, or res. cor. Fruitvale ave and 14th st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE at a bargain, a five room house with lot 50x150 ft.; street work all done; good location and within five minutes' walk from local trains; price $1,200. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 630 East 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO LET, FURNISHED—Cottage, 7 rooms, bath and servant's room; rent reasonable; will not rent to parties having small children. No. 1320 Linden st.

FOR RENT, for sale or for lease; furnished or unfurnished house; 11 rooms (rear building, 6 rooms, optional); at a sacrifice. See owner, 315 Tenth st.

PIEDMONT—Pretty furnished cottage, 2 rooms. Address 272 6th street.

TO LET—$8; cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1465 West street.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY FRONT OFFICE—First floor, Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for Oakland improved or unimproved property, a 60 acre farm with fruits and vines; also house of five rooms and lot 50x100, in Goshen, Tulare county. Apply at once. Benj. W. Ferris, 902 Broadway, Oakland.

COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing; all varieties of small fruits; also good house, 3 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc.; 5 hours from San Francisco; 4 trains to Sacramento daily; will exchange for city property; price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1760 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 473, Oakland.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On 9:15 A. M. Narrow Gauge train between 14th st. and pier, ladies purse. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to office of Hotel Metropole.

LOST—Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks; driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1183 Twenty-third ave.

LOST—Between Piedmont and New Broadway and Twenty-fourth sts., package containing twelve yards of lawn, baby's short dress and skirt, also white embroideries. Return to Taft & Pennoyer's and receive reward.

LOST—A gold chain bangle Friday evening, either on Thirteenth st. or Franklin st. Return to 870 Adeline st. and receive reward.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Fifteenth sts. Finder return to 1655 Twelfth and receive reward.

DRESS MAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE Engagements. By day, $1.25. Address 708 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A COMPETENT GIRL wants a place to do cooking and general housework. Call 1014 Webster st.

A SITUATION WANTED by a competent child's nurse; best of references. Address 1022 Willow st., West Oakland.

WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 615 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office; dentist's or doctor's preferred; good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office.

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook; good references. Apply 960 Clay st., between 2 and 4 P. M.

COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day. 371 Tenth, corner Franklin.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 880 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes to work by day or week. Address 829 Magnolia st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

A GIRL, age 17 to 20 years, can find a good home to do housework; three grown persons in family; German preferred; $10 a month. 518 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework; five in family; German preferred. Apply with references, 466 East Seventeenth st. bet. Ninth and Tenth aves., East Oakland.

WANTED—Intelligent lady will find profitable employment by calling on M. A. Thompson, N. E. cor. E. 12th st. and 13th ave.

WANTED—A German girl to do second work and take care of children; wages $20; several young girls for general housework; $10 to $20 per month. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1153 Washington st. Tel. 2014 Red.

WANTED—First class starch-work ironers. Oakland Lanudry Co., 690 29 th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A situation by an American as stableman and gardener; good references. Please address J. W. N., 916½ Franklin st.

COACHMAN, ten years' experience; thoroughly competent; A 1 horseman; good gardener; strictly sober; city and Eastern references; single. Address N. P. Nelson, care of F. M. Wilson, Esq., Berkeley.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good, live salesman; no competition; $2.50 to $5 a day guaranteed. Alameda Novelty Co., 1511 Webster st., Alameda.

UNIMPROVED FOR SALE.

$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

DENTISTS.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1158 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. H. JOBSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies he is always ready to assist you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 50 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

MEDICAL.

DR. CUMMING'S Magic Rheumatic Belt will cure the worst cases of rheumatism; will give $500 for any remedy that will equal it; call or write for testimonials of hundreds cured. Cummings' Wonderful Persian Liniment will cure diphtheria, neuralgia, burns, sprains, bites of poisonous insects and poison oak. Cummings' Perfect and Quick Cough Cure stops violent consumptive coughs in 2 to 10 days. Cancer cured without the knife. No pay till cured. Office 573½ Market st., San Francisco.

A NEW PROCESS.—No medicine or instrument used; every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day; can be sent and used at home; positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 318 Kearny street, San Francisco.

CONFIDENTIAL—Ladies in trouble communicate with Dr. Santee, 39 Grant ave., San Francisco.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless E. C. Winter's Sanho Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs. E. Dodd, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 504 Washington st., near Kearny; and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 952-954 East Twelfth street, corner Eleventh avenue. Telephone 2011 Main.

REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 34x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms; lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth; splendid location; appraised for $3,000; must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x156; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,250—$300 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 36x106; on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The most elegant and costly residence property in Oakland, known as the Griffin place on Jackson near Lake street. Magnificent improvements, cost to build over $50,000. All finished in solid walnut throughout, conservatory, billiard room, bowling alley, stable, beautiful grounds, imported bronze fountains, etc. Lot 200x150 feet. Or will sell improvements with lot 100x150 feet at a great sacrifice. Propositions to purchase or exchange will receive immediate attention. Property is unincumbered. Further particulars can be secured by applying to William J. Dingee, Agent, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE.

$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$450—In Los Angeles, good building lot to trade for lot in Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$1,700—San Francisco, fine building lot 50x100 feet, unincumbered, on California st., to exchange for lot in Berkeley. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140; clear; fine location; to exchange for house in Oakland; will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$3,000—East Oakland; new residence well located, 3 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc. Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

OAKLAND BICYCLE DEALERS

B. C. LUND, corner Fourteenth and Franklin; Thistle cycles; expert repairing.

WOLFF AMERICAN high art cycles; first class repairing. Starratt Bros., 422 Twelfth st.

'97 HUMBERS—Come and see them. 300 San Pablo ave. E. C. Hoag.

$1 CA.

PRIVATE TUITION in stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, painting; lessons on piano and organ, by an experienced teacher. 569 Eighteenth st.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 1 lesson, 1 per week, $1; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; instruments furnished pupils free to take home; director and teacher of Expositio Mandolin and Guitar Club. Studio, Macdonough block, room 6.

BELIEVE IN PROGRESS.

The West Oaklanders Are Still Making Great Advancement.

A Sensible Argument in Favor of Patronizing Home Manufactures.

A large gathering of members attended the regular meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening and discussed various matters in the line of improvement, and particularly, the most advisable one of increasing the membership.

It was finally decided that printed circulars should be mailed to residents, stating the objects of the organization and urging non-residents to sign the roll and thus co-operate with the others in working for the general welfare of the city. It was stated that a hearty response would be the result.

Considerable satisfaction was manifested over the successful efforts of the Club in securing a promise from Wells, Fargo & Company, to continue their branch office at West Oakland. The Company had previously decided to do away with the place on the 15th of this month, but, through Councilman B. C. Cuvellier, who personally urged President Valentine to reconsider the matter, the proposed removal was set aside. Mr. Cuvellier backed by the efforts of the Committee appointed to visit the Company on the subject.

Nicholas De Camp made a few remarks regarding the patronizing of home industry. He explained the failure on the part of many citizens to purchase goods in Oakland.

Mr. De Camp is the proprietor of a cigar manufactory in this city and claims that he employs only two men whereas, he should have at least one hundred working, providing smokers did not buy from Eastern firms.

It was announced that Captain Hackett has a force of men at work placing the pipes to be used for pumping on the marsh. One line of pipe has been put under the Southern Pacific Company's tracks connecting the bay with the marsh. The filling in will be commenced at a date not far away.

The Committee appointed to assist in the Christian Endeavor Conclave consisiting of Messrs. Stanley and Christen reported that they had secured numerous carriages to make the visitors' stay in Oakland enjoyable.

THE RIGHT PROPOSITION.

Regarding the composition of the Board of Health of this city, the Pacific Medical Journal of May has the following:

"Two years ago Mayor Davis appointed a homeopathic Board of Health for Oakland. Mayor Thomas, on assuming the duties of his office, has just appointed a Board to consist of four regular physicians and one homeopath. When Mayor Davis appointed a Board of homeopathic physicians he knew that only one-fifth of the physicians of Alameda county consisted of homeopaths, and that in placing the Board in the hands of the homeopaths he was doing an injustice to the regular physicians of Alameda county and violating the great principle of our government, viz: that the majority must rule. Mayor Thomas, in his selection of the Board, has acted with perfect fairness—four regular physicians, one homeopath—and wisely in his selection."

Pure spices, 25c per pound at the New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3862.

CAUGHT A WHEEL THIEF.

Good Work Done by Deputy Constable Robinson Today.

Deputy Constable Jack Robinson of East Oakland made a neat capture of a bicycle thief early this morning in Fruitvale. On April 8th a wheel was stolen from the home of Dr. Pratt on Grove street. A description of the wheel was sent to the various officers throughout the county. This morning Robinson saw two boys going down a street in Fruitvale with the wheel in their possession. He placed them both under arrest. They gave their names as McMullen and King. McMullen has made a partial confession of the theft.

The police had McMullen up before them once before under suspicion of having stolen the wheel, but no tangible evidence could be obtained.

Kops Cheer. Pure! Non-intoxicating.

Small Houses Burn.

Five small tenement houses on Telegraph hill, San Francisco, were burned last night. They were owned by H. J. Bowman of this city. The loss is covered by insurance.

LADIES' KID SLIPPERS, $1.00!

French heels, needle toes, beautifully made; worth $2.00. Seeing is believing. "The California" Shoe House, 963 Washington street. Infants shoes, all sizes, 45 cents.

FRESH AND PURE CANDIES.

Turkish nougat, 20 cents per pound. Wm. Nylander, 1019 Wash. Branch, City Market.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, owner retiring from business; a first class butcher shop with large refrigerator and heavy white marble counters; best paying route in Oakland; can be bought dirt cheap. Address P. O. Box 425, Oakland.

$7,000; general merchandise business, 70 miles from San Francisco, in Contra Costa county; splendid trade; good locality; everything arranged for carrying on a large business. Address M. B. S., 809 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A corner saloon with or without lodging house; splendid location; good opportunity for enterprising man; must sell on account of ill health. Address C. M., box 1, this office.

$150 $150 $150

This fine property is located on the San Leandro Electric Line, streets macadamized, sidewalked, city water. Price $150 per lot. Easy terms.

FIELD REALTY COMPANY,
1123 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days, only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst; cement sidewalks, graded streets, city water, very low prices, $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 468 Ninth st.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., Surgeon, Office Council Block, 508 Broadway, Oakland.

THE REGENT'S SECRETARY

A Sketch of the Man Who Succeeds Doctor Bonte.

He Has Been Very Distinguished Throughout a Busy Career.

E. W. Davis, the new secretary of the Board of Regents of the State University, who was elected yesterday, is well known all over the State as an agriculturist, a newspaper editor and an educator.

He has lived in California for forty-four years; and came here from Iowa when he was four years of age. He attended the old Brayton College after leaving the Santa Rosa High school, and eventually graduated from the University of California.

For four years, Mr. Davis was master of the State Grange, and is the only man who has been elected two terms to that office. For two years he was overseer of the National Grange and declined to be master of the national organization because it would take too much of his time.

He has been an educational leader for many years, having been elected Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county first in 1877. After serving a term he applied himself to his farms and orchards, and has again been elected County Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. For a time he was president of the First National Bank of Santa Rosa and for four years he was the editor of the Santa Rosa Republican. He has also served on the State Board of Education.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Davis considers he is well qualified to fill the office which the act of 1868 declares shall be filled by a practical agriculturist and mechanician. This is the first time that an agriculturist has filled the office since the University of California was founded.

Although there were many applicants for the place, none of them satisfied the Regents, and only about sixty days ago two Regents suggested Mr. Davis for the place, and it was decided that he was just the man for secretary.

The new secretary is a brother of Hon. W. R. Davis of this city, and will enter upon his duties on July 1st. He is also well known in fraternal circles, being a Knight Templar and a member of the Odd Fellows.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." To prevent colds and rheumatism, when you have got wet or chilled, use promptly a little of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

THE WHIDDEN CASE.

The Defendant Will Make His Plea on the 17th.

The cases of County Auditor Myron Whidden came up again today before Judge Greene, sitting in Judge Ogden's court. The matter was continued, however, until 9:30 o'clock on the morning of May 17th, when Whidden will enter his plea.

The closing brief was submitted in the argument over the demurrer to the indictments of the Grand Jury this morning and the court must act upon this before anything more can be done.

THE DJINNS.

Translated from the French of Victor Hugo BY HUBERT M. SKINNER.

A deep,
Dead sleep
On wall
And town,
And all
Adown
The gray
Old bay.

Ah, but hark!
From the dark—
Ever nigher—
Comes a dole
Of the night,
Like a soul
In its flight,
Chased by fire.

And now more clear
The murmur swells.
I seem to hear
The jingling of bells
Of fools at court,
And almost see
Their Puckish sport
And dance of glee.

Still nearer they come,
And echoes have burst
From walls that were dumb,
Like chimes that are cursed—
Like menacing cries
From riotous mobs,
That lull but to rise
In angrier throbs.

O Heaven! That deathly call!
The Djinns! What noise is theirs!
Quick, to the darksome hall,
And hide beneath the stairs!
The blast has quenched my lamp,
And high upon the walls
The shadow of the ramp,
A coiling monster, crawls.

The Djinns are onward making,
In whirlwind cycles turning,
The lordly towers are breaking,
And snap like pine knots burning,
And 'mid the forest crashes,
And through the open spaces,
With lurid lightning flashes,
The Demon legion races.

They're almost here! Bolt fast the door,
And in this hall defy their storm!
What noise without! O hideous corps
Of vampire and of dragon form!
The roof tree shakes—its fastening
broke—
And bands like rushes in the gales;
And the great door of ancient oak
Trembles to burst its rusted nails.

O squads from Hell! O voice that
shrieks and screams!
O hideous crowd, hurled on the north
wind's breath!
My house will fall! Already shake its
beams,
Under the stress of that black host of
death.
Its timbers creak and groan and strive
and bend,
And from the solid earth are nearly
torn,
Like a dry leaf in autumn, in the end,
Upon the Demon blast it will be borne.

O holy man, if thou will save
From these foul spirits of the air,
Thy humblest penance let me crave.
I bow my head in fervent prayer.
Grant that these faithful doors may
hold
Against their flaming breath, amain,
And the black claws, of hideous mould,
Against my windows beat in vain.

Ah, they've started in retreat—
Turned in flight and left my door;
And the beating of their feet
On the portal sounds no more.
But the clanking of their chains
Fills the air, the grand old trees
Shudder, as the Demon trains
Flash their fires upon the breeze.

Each passing moment brings,
Diminishing, and light,
The flapping of the wings
In their infernal flight—
Born softly over the vale,
And thin, like cricket's cannon,
On pinion of the hail
Upon a cottage tinnon.

The distant and faint,

A woman's looking-glass does not lie to her. If she looks carefully and owns the truth to herself, she will acknowledge that it shows to her, as it shows to others, a face full of the ugliness of suffering and pain. If a woman wants her mirror to reflect a pain-free face she should take proper care of her womanly self. She should see that the organs that are distinctly feminine are kept free from weakness and disease. By this means only can a woman remain fresh-looking and attractive.

Women may erase from their faces the lines of suffering by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Over 90,000 women have testified in writing to its marvelous merits. It acts directly on the womanly organs. It makes them strong and healthy. It cures all weakness and disease. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, and calms and steadies and invigorates the pain-racked nerves. It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period. It insures baby's health and makes its advent easy and almost painless. All good druggists sell it.

"I am going to write and tell you the benefits I have received from taking your medicines," writes Mrs. J. R. Clough, Box 203, Lisbon, Grafton Co., N. Hampshire. "I am the mother of a nice baby four and a half months old. He is a perfect child and weighs about eighteen pounds. If you remember I wrote you about a year ago about my condition. I cannot give too much praise to your 'Favorite Prescription' as it saved me a great deal of suffering. I got along remarkably well, this being my first baby."

"Knowledge is power." In a thorough knowledge of the human body lies the power that will at last stamp out weakness of the body and mediocrity of mentality. Dr. Pierce has taken a long look into the future through his "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is full of just such knowledge as will do the family the most good. This book of over 1000 pages and finely illustrated has had an unprecedented sale. About 700,000 copies have been sold at $1.50 per volume. Now it can be had in paper covers for 21 cents in one-cent stamps. In fine French cloth for ten cents more. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A monody floats,
Like choruses quaint
From Arabic throats,
When desert horn screams
To sand-dwellers wild,
And happily dreams
The Bedouin child.

O dismal Djinn,
That ridest rare
A Child of Sin,
Upon the air!
Unseen by eyes,
The waves that roll,
E'en from the skies,
Oppress the soul.

Dying dirge,
Like a surge
Falling slow;
Like the plaint—
Soft and low—
Of a saint,
That is said
O'er the dead.

All o'er
At last?
Once more—
They've passed!
They cease—
It ends,
And peace
Descends.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Hogs, light, $3.75@$3.85; mixed, $3.75@$3.92½; heavy, $3.45@$3.90; rough, $3.45@$3.60. Beeves, $3.90@$5.35; cows and heifers, $1.90@$4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.45@$4.50.

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The sheep and lamb market was strong to 10 cents higher; native sheep, $3.50@$4.85; westerns, $3.50@$4.75; lambs, $3.75@$5.45.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, 466 Ninth street, Oakland.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	73⅝-¾	74⅝	73⅛	73⅝
July Corn	25⅝	25½	25⅛-¼	25⅛-⅜
July Pork	8 67	8 67	8 57	8 65

July Wheat, Curb 73⅝, Puts 73⅛, Calls 74⅝.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	114⅝	115	114	114⅝
Tobacco	73½	72½	71⅝	72
C. B. & Q.	74½	74⅝	74⅜	74½
Chicago Gas	80⅝	83⅛	81⅝	82
R. G. Electric	31½	31½	31½	31½
Manhattan Con	82½	82⅝	82	82⅝
Northwestern	104½	105	104½	105
Rock Island	63⅞	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
St. Paul	74½	74½	74⅛	74⅝
Western Union	76½	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Jersey Central	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝

75c TEAS FOR 50c.

This month only, all 75c teas for 50c per lb. The New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3862.

FOUND AT LAST! WHAT?

That E. G. Lyon, the Furniture King at 1253 Broadway opposite the Postoffice is cutting old prices all to pieces in furniture, carpets and ranges, new and second hand for cash. He sells the goods. Small expenses, small profits, quick sales. Are you going to move? Finest express wagon in Oakland. Telephone, 865 Black.

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Did not use Sperry's Flour.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—International Vaudevilles.
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin Theater—"El Capitan."
Morosco's Opera House—"The White Rat."
Alcazar Theater—"Lost for a Day."
Tivoli Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
Orpheum—High -Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 12th—Good Samaritans of Oakland.
May 16th and 17th—May Festival and Eagle Shooting of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY..........MAY 12, 1897.

Those who like bloomers ought to take a trip through the country and look at our fruit trees.

The peace-at-any-price policy prevails in Greece just now. The people are willing to surrender anything in order to save their necks.

If William H. Crocker is getting as much advertising for his lost pocketbook in New York as he is on this coast he certainly ought to find it.

Now that the kinetoscope pictures of the great fight are about to be placed on exhibition we don't hear so much talk about their being a failure.

Sherman is the "grand old man" of America. His seventy-fourth birthday yesterday was a notable event in official and social life in Washington.

The water melon crop around Lodi will be short this year and the Antioch Ledger remarks: "Here is cause for grief among people of dark complexion."

A dispatch from Arta, Greece, today says that an earthquake shock lasting thirty seconds was felt there last evening. Even the land trembles at the approach of the Turks.

If every military commander felt like Prince Constantine and continually ordered retreats because his army was outnumbered the world would never have had a Napoleon.

The voting machine is being improved so rapidly that it is nearing perfection. At a test in the East the other day the correct vote was recorded one minute after the polls had closed.

Those who are affected by the inheritance tax in this State will be interested to know that it has been declared constitutional after a hard battle in the courts of Illinois.

The work on Oakland harbor is assured. The appropriation was finally passed by the House yesterday. Now we will get an opportunity to derive a more bounteous benefit from our water front.

Congressman Hilborn thinks that the prospects are poor for the annexation of Hawaii. The defeat of the Pearl harbor appropriation he says shows that the House is opposed to closer relations than exist at present.

Some people are slow to comprehend. A Vallejo editor recently headed an article "Insane Commitments" and a Marysville editor has tried in vain to persuade him that insane commitments and commitments of insane are not the same.

The school census report shows healthy conditions for Oakland. It is estimated that our population has increased 3,000 in the past twelve months. The national census three years from now will be an interesting events for California.

Wonder how Grover likes this sort of thing: "I don't think there is any man on the face of the earth such a blunderhead that he could make a thousandth part of the mistakes made by President Cleveland," said Representative Hartman in the House yesterday.

Alameda is passing some good sanitary regulations. In addition to her anti-expectoration ordinance, she has adopted a law regulating laundries. It is forbidden for any one to sleep in rooms used for that business. The regulation of the Chinese laundries in Oakland would be a good idea.

The tariff bill is evidently going to be a bone of contention between the House and Senate. Dingley says that the effect of the Senate amendments outside of the duty on tea and beer and the increase on tobacco and cigarettes will produce less revenue than would be raised by the House bill.

Emperor William is carrying his "divine right" a little too far. He has just presented some churches at Berlin with Bibles in which he has inscribed "For without me ye can do nothing," the text evidently suiting him to a nicety. It would not surprise Europe if some day he followed in the footsteps of his relative, mad King Otto of Bavaria.

It is but just to Nevada to let the world know that there are other things there than prize fighting. The Reno Gazette says: "Never in the history of the State has the live stock interest looked better than today. The lambing season is about over, and one of the largest crops ever realized is the result. Wool is on the up-grade, and will go higher before snow flies; cattle are in good demand and at good prices, and beef steers are now worth driving to the shambles. So take it all in all, the outlook for the stockmen and flockmasters is encouraging."

PROTECTION FOR THEATER-GOERS.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco should receive the endorsement of every citizen for the firm stand he has taken as regards protection from fire in places of amusement. The recent catastrophe in Paris has furnished warning enough to the whole world to put everybody on guard and as in the metropolis across the bay there has been a little too much laxity in that regard it is a good time to put on the screws.

Most of the leading theaters of San Francisco are very careful as regards fire accommodations but in some places a woeful unconcern is noticeable. In one of the largest and most popular houses there is only one means of exit and it is so small that scarcely ten people can pass through at a time. In view of the fact that an audience frequently numbering into the thousands, nightly assembles in the house it will be seen that the place would be a veritable fire-trap in case of a conflagration.

Mayor Phelan intends to carry out the strict letter of the law from now on and if the vigilance is continued, instead of being simply spasmodic he will have accomplished much worthy of thanks. In addition to enforcing the regulations for fire-proof curtains and stage sprinkling, he has proposed a detail of two firemen at every place of amusement whose duty it will be to guard against fire and in the event of a blaze to take complete charge and control and direct the employes of the establishment. These firemen are to inspect the house and stage half an hour before the performance commences and at a reasonable time after its close and throughout the evening shall remain on duty on and about the stage. An allowance of $25 per month for each man is suggested, the expense to be borne by the managers of the theater.

There will probably be considerable opposition to these plans but in the interests of the public safety, they should prevail. The expense will be a small matter compared to the protection afforded and the managers who announce their willingness to accept the conditions will do much to popularize their houses.

People who kick because one letter of their name is sometimes misspelt in a newspaper should take comfort in this: "A curious blunder was made by a New York firm in supplying boilers for the Crown flour mills of Stockton. By accident the boilers made for the big Stockton mill were shipped to Japan instead of to California. A new set will be furnished."

A remarkable state of affairs exists in Los Angeles. There were plenty of schools down there before a census was taken, and now the population is so great on paper that the statisticians declare that there cannot possibly be enough school accommodation. Meantime the children of flesh and blood find ample room.

This is unkind. An official in Michigan cut a hole through a bridge and saved the life of a boy who was caught underneath by the rising tide and he has been asked to pay for the damage.

COAST OPINIONS.

The whole San Joaquin is feeling the thrill of prosperity on account of the advent of the new Valley railroad. The Southern Pacific monopoly formerly said they were handling freight and passengers at cost and that no new road would pay. The second road has brought down rates and is not only prospering itself, but is giving good cheer to the people.—Pasadena News.

The Shakers propose to shake the dust of the East from their feet, buy 40,000 acres of land in Colorado or Wyoming and come West. There is at present no Shaker colony west of Indiana. We suggest to these thrifty people that they come to San Diego.—San Diego Tribune.

The utilization of canaigre at Colton has raised the value of that root until the diggers have been forbidden to take it from private grounds. But lately it was considered mere weeds, and land owners were glad to have it removed. Now it is worth $6 a ton at the Riverside tannery.

The news that the Senate Committee had reported to the full committee in favor of a duty of 1 cent a pound on citrus fruit was warmly received in Riverside.—Riverside Enterprise.

The Los Angeles Herald says the orange crop will all be marketed by May 15th. The season as a whole has been a prosperous one for the California orange grower. The crop has exceeded 2,000,000 boxes, about half seedlings and half budded fruit. The price on the trees has been nearly $1 for the latter and probably $1.50 for the former. The total would be $2,500,000. Besides this there has been the consumption at home, which would add a very handsome sum to the above figures. If the deciduous crop does as well, the California growers ought to be fairly prosperous.

Senator Pedlar's bill providing for a hydra-headed Horticultural Commission has aroused fierce criticism among the farmers and fruit growers.—Fresno Expositor.

The following is written with an eye single to some of our so-called business men both in and out of town, and may the Lord have mercy on their souls: Bury the croaker out in the woods, in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bums and the woodpecker pecks and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to trust, to unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the crust, and the stars that shine over his head. Then hustle him off to the place of the dead and bury him deep in the ground; he's no good to us here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is sound.—Willows Promoter.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

The case against Charles Pipenberg and George A. Stronach, the estuary pirates, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney this morning. Another complaint was immediately filed. The first complaint was defective, it having stated that the crime was committed in the city of Oakland. The burglary in reality was committed in Alameda County. On the second complaint the men will be examined May 19th.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The San Francisco papers are making a great ado over that Oakland woman who is painting her own house. As if Mrs. John Martin was the first woman who ever painted.—Napa Journal.

Senator Perkins, of Oakland, California, says that he has come to the conclusion that there is not a man in the world who can't teach him something. A contemporary suggests that possibly Senator Perkins "does not regard a dude as a man." Yet almost any dude knows more ways of tying neckties than half the Senators in Washington. Mr. Perkins is doubtless Catholic enough to grasp the value of that fact. —Boston Transcript.

An Oakland man wants a divorce on the grounds that his wife threw hot tea on him. If hot tea, outwardly applied, will not make a man hot, what will?—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Mrs. John Martin of Oakland is something of an advertiser herself. She falls out with her painters, dons a drawing dress, mounts a ladder and wields the brush with her own hand. The big papers give the subject a pictorial setting and Mrs. M. winks the other eye as she thinks of the terms she will make with the theatrical manager when she is ready to return to the stage.—Napa Register.

Los Angeles County Supervisors seem to have acted on the example of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco when they sent a blind man to Oakland on the vague supposition that he would be cared for. They took no trouble to learn whether there was room for him at the Home and made no provision for even temporary shelter and subsistence for him at the end of his journey, but sent him away, careless of what became of him so that they were rid of a burden. That the expedient would not be successful should have been foreseen by men of ordinary perceptions, and now it appears that poor Sovranos will simply have an excursion to Oakland and back again at the expense of two counties, when Los Angeles could have sent him to its poor asylum for nothing.—Stockton Independent.

STRAY SHOTS.

The American gold dollar is like the American citizen. It goes abroad in the summer and comes back in the fall.

The great Boston organ, which has been taking a long needed rest, has been examined and its lungs found in excellent condition.

The flower-gardens that crowd the fashionable hats must afford great encouragement for the Audubon Society for the suppression of the wearing of birds and their feathers on headgear.

There is a Polish woman 101 years old now living in Oregon who, as a young girl, saw the battle of Waterloo. She was afar off, and, like Zaccheus, she did climb a tree, and saw the smoke and heard the roar of the day of Napoleon's fall.

Yong Kay, the Chinese Parkhurst of Boston, who accuses policemen of taking bribes from Chinese gamblers, lacks the facial expression which made his New York prototype's picture so familiar, but he has all of the reverend gentleman's earnestness. Not getting what he wanted at the police station he goes to the Governor.

The proposed site for the Channing statue on the Public Garden, in front of the Arlington Street Church is a good one. A soldier of the faith like Channing, and a soldier like Colonel Cass will be good company in statuary, when the caricature of the colonel is succeeded by the respectable statue proposed.

Professor Bemis's topic at the Massachusetts Reform Club dinner next Friday evening is a particularly timely one. Municipal ownership of street railways is a subject in which many Reform Club members are deeply interested, and one upon which the Chicago professor is said to be so well informed that much may be learned by listening to him.

SOME EDITORS' IDEAS.

There is a growing demand for the old fashioned, stingy banker, who is not disposed to be accommodating.—Washington Post.

Highly important news from Europe has just been received. Switzerland is not making preparations for war.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mr. Dingley is quite impatient with the Senate that it should pick flaws in the tariff bill which he dashed off in a moment of inspiration.—Chicago Record.

When President Kruger says the Transvaal is at peace with all the world, John Bull, looking to the future, smiles gently in his sleeve.—Baltimore American.

Spanish agents are again reported to be buying mules in Kansas. If this sort of thing continues the Populist majority will soon be wiped out in that State.—Cleveland Leader.

If diplomacy consists in "letting the other fellow walk" then Lew Wallace is doubtless right when he says Abdul Hamid is the greatest diplomat of the age.—New York Press.

King George is reported to be in need of a change of scene, and a large number of Greeks with knives up their sleeves are understood to be eager to give him one.—Cleveland Leader.

If the dead ever turn in their graves, Allen G. Thurman and George H. Pendleton will not lie still under the rumor that Johnny McLean is to be United States Senator from Ohio.—Atlanta Journal.

England laughs at the idea of a united Europe against her. Not that she doesn't believe it possible, but she doesn't care if it is. With the channel between it and the mainland, and its navy, England feels perfectly safe.—St. Louis Star.

The European concert troupe is giving a continuous performance in which vaudeville, melodrama and tragedy are interwoven. The curtain is about to ring down on the short but lively act between Greece and Turkey, while the stage is being set for a pantomimic curtain raiser with the Transvaal as a background.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A FAMILY IN GRIEF.

The Death of Mrs. H. Francis Kingwell Saddens Many Hearts.

Close of a Life a Part of Which Was Passed in Oakland.

Mrs. H. Francis Kingwell died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, where she had been under treatment for a short time.

The deceased was well known in this city. She was a sister of the late Detective Thomas Downey, and of Mrs. C. H. Brosnahan, wife of the Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

Her birthplace was New York, but much of her life was spent in this city, where she was also married.

Her husband was a well known notary public in San Francisco.

Six years ago he preceded her to the life beyond. Three brothers of the deceased are living in this city—namely Charles Downey, William J. Downey, and Frank J. Downey.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Kingwell made her home with her mother, Mrs. Downey and her sister, Mrs. Downey, and her sister, Mrs. mother at 663 Fifth street.

The family is prostrated over the loss of the deceased.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock from the church of the Immaculate Conception. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A PROTEST.

Objections Made to San Francisco Musicians Coming Here.

"Whereas, It is evident to all that the citizens of Alameda County do not give to the resident business men and working men that degree of support which the well being of the county demands, and that, as a consequence, the condition of affairs is not improving, but rather growing worse from year to year, and

"Whereas, The musicians of this county comprise a large number of thoroughly competent men, many of whom are among its influential citizens and tax-payers, and,

"Whereas, It should be the aim of all good citizens to build up home institutions, rather than those of other parts of the country or State; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Alameda County Federation of Trades view with dissatisfaction and displeasure the employment of outside musicians to do the work which should be given to its own residents, notably that being done at Blair's Park by the musicians of San Francisco; and further

"Resolved, That we, as the representatives of some 2,500 men of various trades within this county do hereby protest against the employment of the said San Francisco men and demand that our resident unemployed musicians, of whom there are a sufficient number thoroughly competent for the work, be employed in their stead.

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the press of the county for publication, and that copies be also furnished to Mr. Bishop of the Piedmont Electric road, and to all others who may be employing outside musicians."

C. D. ROGERS, President.
M. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

BROTHERS IN MEDICINE.

Four Practitioners in the Dunn Family of This City.

Among today's graduates from the medical college connected with the State University is William Dunn, a brother of Dr. J. P. Dunn of this city. There are four brothers in the family, two of whom are physicians and two dental surgeons.

Dr. John M. Dunn is a dentist and is located in this city, while Dr. Martin J. Dunn, another dentist, is in San Francisco. Dr. James P. Dunn is one of the foremost physicians in this city, and is considered an authority on various medical matters, and is now the Health Officer of this city.

The newly-fledged physician, Dr. William L. Dunn, shares the talent of his brother and graduates from the same college with distinction. He has been appointed house physician at the City and County Hospital of San Francisco.

THE FERREIERA CASE.

The trial of George, Ferreiera, the Centerville young man accused by Annie Nunes of a felony, under the promise of marriage, was resumed today before Judge Greene. The complaining witness was placed on the stand for further testimony. A damaging letter written by her to the defendant was introduced in evidence.

The trial brought out the usual morbid lobby, for the case reeks with filth.

Suffered Most in Spring

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the Great Spring Medicine

Scrofulous Sore Leg for 25 Years.

All Spring Humors, sores, eruptions, boils, pimples, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the "king of medicines." Read these letters:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—After suffering from a sore leg for 25 years, four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have made a complete cure. My leg would inflame as soon as dog days would come and continue to be sore until spring. Then the sores would heal a little and break out again. I tried doctors and every remedy I could hear of, but all failed. I then heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and bought one bottle, and it helped me so much that I kept on until I took four bottles; am cured, in good health and weigh 160 lbs." MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Georgia.

Letter No. 1.

No Sore, No Erysipelas.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I want to say once more, Hood's Sarsaparilla is all you claim for it. I haven't had any sore or erysipelas since I used Hood's Sarsaparilla several years ago and was cured by it. I trust many may be benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla as I have been. I recommend it highly as a blood medicine." MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Ga.

Letter No. 2.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEXT COMES THE VOTE.

The Annexation Election Will Be Held on June 10th.

Payment by the City of its Dues on the Swett School Property.

The City Council passed the ordinance proclaiming the annexation election at its meeting last evening.

The meeting was called for 7:30 o'clock P. M., but it was after 9 o'clock before a quorum was obtained.

When a quorum was secured, President Pringle called the Council to order and Acting City Clerk Holland read the ordinance. It was passed unanimously. It calls for an election on June 10th.

After the ordinance was passed, it was signed by the Mayor.

The following was also passed:

"Resolved, That the sum of $163.36 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Street Fund of 1896-97 to the school fund of same year for the purpose of paying the assessment due by the city on the Swett school property for the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue. The Board of Education is hereby requested to authorize the payment of said sum from the School Fund."

After adopting a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to appoint a competent engineer for the new steam roller, the meeting was adjourned.

A resolution is now pending in the Council fixing the salary of the above mentioned engineer at $3.50 per day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. George Weniger and Miss Violet Weniger are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Deininger, in Alameda.

William Whitaker will spend the summer in Madera.

Mrs. Smith of Alameda is the guest of Mrs. Bidwell of Chico.

Mrs. J. Kimball is visting her son Charles Kimball in Los Gatos.

E. K. Taylor, City Attorney of Alameda, is being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Gober in Los Gatos.

Fred L. Schmipler of Alameda is at the Hotel Brewster, San Diego.

Sheriff and Mrs. White of this county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchins of Los Gatos.

H. A. Suttle of this city is registered at the St. James Hotel, San Jose.

The following Oaklanders are staying at the Napa Hotel, Napa: W. Lane, T. Sherrott, A. W. Hopkins, Miss Aitken.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce and daughter will pass the summer in Sisko, leaving the latter part of the month.

James P. Edoff and Miss Edoff have returned from a visit to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker and Elmore Leffingwell have returned from a trip to Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their family are stopping at Hotel Metropole.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1163 Broadway.

STAGE ATTRACTIONS.

The Coming of Hopper and the Vaudeville at the Oakland.

A prime attraction is announced for the amusement of our resident theatergoers, and it is safe to predict that no lover of fun and melody will miss the rare treat, for De Wolf Hopper, that well-known and popular comedian, assisted by the members of his excellent

organization, will present the funniest of all comic operas, entitled "El Capitan," for the first time on next Monday evening, at the Macdonough Theater, and direct from the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco.

The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and undoubtedly large houses will greet the popular comedian.

THE OAKLAND.

The International Vaudeville Company appears this week at the Oakland Theater, to a fair sized audience. The Chinese laundry act by the Osos is very clever and amusing. The Leonis on the Roman rings are remarkably good. The rest of the programme is fairly well rendered. The same bill all the week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

A Pioneer Recalls When He Started for the West.

Today brings a remarkable jubilee to a man, who now old and feeble and poor, was among the first to cross the wide prairies for the wild and wooly West. He started for Oregon fifty years ago today from Independence, Mo., and was seven months and a few days on the way. The only man living now who saw D. D. Prettyman start on his long journey is James Anderson, living near Jefferson, Oregon. The two saw each other last in 1895, or rather Prettyman saw Anderson, for the latter was then totally blind. Prettyman, together with his wife and son, started from Oregon last year in June and have been living in Oakland since. His marriage took place November 10, 1853, and part of his wedding suit the old man still wears. He is 64 years old and his wife lacks only a few months of the same age. They are now residing at 1209 Seventh street.

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"Why?"

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"Yes."

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ENTERS A NEW YEAR

The Merchants' Exchange Elects a Complement of Officers.

PRESIDENT ARPER'S ADDRESS.

The Project of a Lakeside Hotel on a Grand Scale.

SCENIC ROAD IS DISCUSSED.

Attitude of the Supervisors as to the Contra Costa Tunnel.

The election of officers for the ensuing year of the Merchants' Exchange took place at the regular meeting last evening. There were present: George W. Arper, D. C. Brown, John A. Britton, George T. Burtchaell, J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. M. Farwell, George L. Fish, Herman Gard, Theo. Gier, Frank C. Howe, Walter Meese, Feodor Muhr, W. I. Reed, H. M. Sanborn, A. H. Schleuter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, H. Tum Suden, W. V. Witcher and J. S. Wixson.

By a unanimous vote George W. Arper was elected president of the meeting. In taking office Mr. Arper made a speech in which he outlined the future policy of the Exchange.

"The individual is as great as the officers," said he, "Each member of this Exchange is qualified to pass judgment and come to conclusions but what we want is united judgments and conclusions. We want the public to know that the Merchants' Exchange does what it thinks is best for the public; that we as a body. The success or failure of the Exchange depends upon you individually quite as much as it does upon the officers. If you realized this your attendance would be regular and you would all take an active interest in the meetings. In spite of the former business lethargy, there is now an awakening in Oakland, progress is on hand. There is a systematic effort to improve the city. We must keep actively at work. Men are liable to perform their duties better if watched, and this is especially true of public officials. If influential business men take an interest in the expenditure of money it has an effect. Merchants are especially interested in the improvements of a city. When streets are well kept, people will locate; vacant houses will be filled and all this means business. At present, there is no powerful syndicate of property owners ready to co-operate with us but there may be soon, as the Realty Syndicate is getting ready to make a decided effort towards improving this city. Our actions are for the general good. Let us impress this fact upon the public. Our individual opinions do not amount to much, but our opinion as a body does. This is why I ask you to be regular in your attendance and to give the Exchange your support and to assist in committee work."

H. D. Cushing nominated D. C. Brown for vice-president in a happy speech. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Sohst. The election was unanimous.

Director Brown said that he had always been deeply interested in the workings of the Exchange and had done his best to assist. He said that he would like to see Mr. Cushing as vice-president, but the latter had declined. Mr. Brown said that he would try to serve the Exchange well.

Mr. Brown said that he would not make a speech, but would merely thank the directors for electing him, and would promise as his share of executive duties to keep the president in order.

J. S. Wixson nominated H. D. Cushing for treasurer. Mr. Cushing is the present incumbent. A dozen voices seconded the nomination and Mr. Cushing was unanimously elected treasurer. His speech on taking the office was brief but to the point.

J. F. W. Sohst nominated Webb Pearce for secretary and again several voices seconded the nomination. The election was unanimous.

SECRETARY PEARCE.

In thanking the members Mr. Pearce said that he appreciated the honor and that he would try to fulfill all the duties pertaining to it. He told the members to feel at liberty to call upon him to assist in urging merchants to join the Exchange. He also suggested that the members present names for the Eastern distribution of Facts and Figures. He announced that two names were ready to be voted upon for membership and more people were ready to join.

The two new members of the Exchange are Chas. Heeseman and H. P. Squire for the Oakland Printing Company.

A HOTEL PROJECT.

The new business brought before the meeting was interesting for it introduced the project of building a mammoth hotel which would compete with Del Monte and Coronado for Eastern patronage. The matter was brought up by the reading of the following communication from E. A. Sherman, Jr.:

"I am in receipt of advices from certain clients of mine, a New York syndicate of capitalists, with regard to the prospects of reasonable profit to be derived from and the probable inducements that might be offered for the erection of a large and elegantly-appointed hotel in the city of Oakland. The desire of the syndicate is to erect either in Oakland or another city in the State, which I am not at liberty at this time to name, a splendid caravansary which shall equal if not exceed in cost of construction, equipment and furnishings the Hotel Portland at Portland, Oregon, which it is reported cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Furthermore I am authorized to state that all materials, furnishings, labor, etc., on said building will be drawn from the city in which it is built, as far as may be consistent with a reasonable policy of expenditure.

"In reply to inquiries from members of the syndicate as to available property for a hotel site and the approximate value of same, I have taken the liberty to suggest that possibly the inducements of the city most desirous of securing the location of the hotel might take such shape that the question of the expense of a suitable site would be of comparatively small amount. Thus far the desire seems to be to locate in the vicinity of Lake Merritt, preferably the west side, if Oakland should finally be selected.

"The matter has not as yet been proposed to the other city in question, for the reason that Oakland is looked upon by the syndicate as the more likely for an important railway terminus, and inasmuch as Oakland has been for fourteen years, and is now, my place of residence, my personal preference turns in that direction.

"Whatever pressure I can exercise consistent with my relations toward my clients will be used in its behalf.

"Now, what I desire from your organization is a general expression as to the encouragement and inducements which would probably be held out to such an enterprise to secure their locating in Oakland in order that it may be judged if it be worth while to still further urge this proposition in the direction of our 'Western Athens.'

"E. A. SHERMAN, JR."

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The communication created considerable discussion. John A. Britton announced that he had attended the meeting with the intention of urging that some steps be taken towards building such a hotel. He felt that it would be a popular and commendable move on the part of the Exchange to push such a project. He thought that Adams' point would be an ideal location. He believed that Oakland capitalists would be willing to invest money in such a hotel.

Geo. L. Fish spoke in a similar vein. He declared that Oakland was ripe for such a project and many persons would subscribe liberally. He had spoken to Edson F. Adams and Thomas Prather about it, and they would be glad to use their best efforts to help the matter along.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Britton, Fish and Cushing was appointed to further investigate the matter and inquire into particulars concerning sites. The committee will report at the next meeting, when Mr. Sherman will be invited to be present.

Mr. Sohst was requested to make a report as chairman of the committee charged with pushing forward the construction of the scenic road.

THE SCENIC.

Mr. Sohst said: "At a meeting a few weeks ago, you made the remark that if any member had any ideas which would tend to the betterment of Oakland and Alameda County, to advance them and not let them die unheard. After you had resumed your seat I took the floor and brought the idea which flashed through my mind at that time, namely, the connecting link of our scenic mountain boulevard. As the words dropped from my lips, it seemed to me that my mind was inspired, and thoughts developed faster than words could bring them. You know the rest. The result was the excursion to the mount the following Sunday. But new thoughts keep rolling along and they must also find expression through the Exchange to reach the ears of the public.

"To bring and encourage business to our city and county is one of the objects of our association. How can we obtain better results than to build our scenic mountain road? For instance, it would bring the long wished for relief to our oppressed livery men. No business has suffered more in late years than the livery business. First came the cable, then the electric cars and then the bicycle. It looked as if to the wall the livery men must go and with them the poor farmer who lives on hay, to say nothing of the carriage and harness makers.

"In order to induce people to come to our city we must offer attractions which they cannot have elsewhere, and in order to catch the masses, it must be at small expense. Sixteenth street park, no doubt, will induce some people to stop here and make their home with us, but it will not draw the crowds that visit Golden Gate Park, Sutro Heights and the Cliff House. Neither will the proposed park in the foothills, for a long time, until flowers, shrubbery and trees have assisted nature in beautifying the park side and this will require years, to say nothing of the expense.

"What we want are people from the outside and attractions for our people at home. We may swap jack-knives all week and at the end we would not have any more than when we began. Money from the outside, that is what we need. It will bring new life to our city, for money will make the mare go over our scenic road, from the day it is built. Thousands of people would pass over it on the opening day and a continuous stream would follow as days and years roll on, and, our livery, hack and 'bus men would have a continual harvest.

"If any one thinks this picture is overdrawn let me describe it in its finished state. Starting from Seventh and Broadway out Telegraph avenue to Claremont, to the Adams road, to the Kennedy tunnel, at every bend the beauty of the scenery increases and the unanimous expression, by the beholders is 'Why has this most magnificent panorama that an eye has ever looked upon been closed to the public for so long.'

EIGHT COUNTIES IN VIEW.

"As you draw nearer the summit the magnificence of the view increases and when you finally reach the top, you touch Inspiration Point in all its glory, eight counties can be seen at once and Mount Diablo, San Joaquin valley, Mt. Tamalpais and the Farallone Islands, also the Pacific ocean as far as the eye can reach. This is where the members of the Exchange and their friends lunched. Instead of spreading our lunch on the green sward and sitting on the ground tailor fashion, we shall dine at a most magnificent hotel, similar to Hotel Del Monte, built right over the division line, one half in Contra Costa and the other half in Alameda County. This will be the grandest resort in the whole country. If a man steps up to the bar for a smile, and wants Oakland water in his, he stays on this side, but if he prefers Contra Costa water he goes to the other end of the counter.

"Cigarettes are not sold in Alameda but you can buy all you want in Contra Costa. If a man is not pleased with our climate the landlord will say, 'I can give you a suite of rooms in Contra Costa County, it is twenty per cent warmer.' If the husband comes home your attention is a drove of deer rambling on a beautiful lawn. You pass through Fern Dale, Hays Canyon and come out by Blair Park. From there to the newly-erected Piedmont Hotel. There you can take a drink from the famous sulphur spring, and imagine you are a hundred miles away, up in Lake County, the home of the mineral springs. Then you pass the beautiful homes of Captain Randall and Requa and the picturesque canyon opposite; from there through Pleasant Valley, (the name explains itself). Then along the eastern shore of Lake Merritt boulevard to Twelfth street, thence to the starting point at Seventh and Broadway. There is where you will see six seaters, which are now only used during Governor and Presidential campaigns or Fourth of July processions, start with parties over the scenic mountain boulevard. Hacks which are now only used for weddings and funerals, will find another occupation, our 'bus men who now stand on the streets waiting for something to turn up, will then be full of life and business singing out '25 cents for a round trip over the scenic mountain boulevard.'"

THE TUNNEL ROUTE.

D. C. Brown, who made a report as chairman of the committee appointed to urge the building of a tunnel road into Contra Costa, said that the County Supervisors were all good men, but some of them were mistaken in their ideas. He declared that the Supervisors did not endorse the project because they did not fully understand it. His report of the conference with the Supervisors was not encouraging, but Mr. Brown was not disheartened. He read clippings from various papers relative to the conference with the Supervisors and then said that Supervisor Wells and Talcott did not understand the matter or they would have acted differently. He praised Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth on the support they had given to the project.

Mr. Brown announced that County Surveyor Nusbaumer had offered to give his services freely in surveying the tunnel road. This announcement was greeted with applause.

Mr. Brown further stated that the tunnel would be met in Contra Costa County by roads leading to Walnut creek with a 5 per cent grade, and that the tunnel would be only about 750 feet in length and would cost between $25,000 and $30,000 instead of 1,100 feet at a cost of $40,000. Mr. Brown emphasized the fact that he believed the Supervisors would aid in every possible way as soon as they understood the condition of affairs and the excellent results of such a road.

Mr. Sohst seconded Mr. Brown's remarks. He also stated that the Contra Costa County men had sent an invitation to Alameda County residents to a barbecue at the Contra Costa end of the tunnel on May 22d.

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Wixson, another member of the committee, urged that the tunnel project be pushed on, even if the tunnel had to be built by private subscription.

MR. ARPER'S TALK.

President Arper said that the signs of the times were more than hopeful. He said there was no reason to be discouraged. He felt that the Supervisors had not properly posted themselves on the matter and would be more favorably disposed when they had looked into the matter more thoroughly. He urged that the members attend the barbecue to be given May 22d.

Mr. Arper declared that Supervisor Wells should not withhold his approval from the building of this road, as there was no portion of the county that had had such a large share of the county funds for building roads and bridges as the part represented by Mr. Wells.

Mr. Arper took occasion to answer Mr. Wells' accusation that committees from the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange visited the Supervisors' meeting and bulldozed their representatives into voting for what they wanted. He declared that such an accusation was unjust and unfair. He said he did not consider the Supervisors masters nor puppets in the hands of their constituents. They were the fathers of the county and it was not part of their duty to say they were bulldozed or terrorized by belligerent committees. Alameda County as a whole would be benefited by the building of this tunnel and when one Supervisor opposed it because he feared some constituent in a far away canyon might object he was unjust. He further said that the Supervisors could find the money to build the tunnel if they wanted to.

"It will be an everlasting disgrace to the county if this road is not built," said Mr. Arper. "It is their duty to do this work and I think the committee can convince them of this fact."

Herman Gard moved that a letter of thanks be sent to County Surveyor Nusbaumer for his generous offer to survey the tunnel route without pay. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Britton reported that a strip of land could be obtained from the Adams estate which could be used to widen Twelfth street. This would give a sufficient width from Fallon street to the boat houses on Twelfth street to allow several teams to pass. The Adams estate was also willing to open Fallon street to Twelfth street.

Mr. Britton suggested that the Haywards, San Leandro railroad be approached with a view to widening the curve at Oak and Twelfth streets.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the railroad owners in regard to the matter.

It was decided to hold a meeting one week from Tuesday at which J. P. Irish and W. R. Davis will talk on the tunnel route to Contra Costa.

The meeting then adpourned.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

EVEN KANAKAS

May Not Marry Within a Year After Being Divorced Abroad.

The new marriage law as applied to divorced persons is far reaching in its effects. A couple of Kanakas applied for a marriage license at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The woman was divorced in Honolulu six months ago when she shook the rich loam of her native isle from off her feet and sailed with her adored one to California. The woman and her lover were anxious to be married, but Deputy County Clerk Ewing told them that the laws of California were far reaching, and although she had been divorced in a foreign land she could not be legally married in this State until a year had passed after she was divorced.

OPENING UP.

Thursday evening the first big meeting of the annexationists will be held at Klinkner Hall, Golden Gate. Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis and Auditor R. W. Snow will be the principal speakers. A brass band will be in attendance and a mammoth crowd is expected.

A New Company.

The Oakland Indicator Advertising and Manufacturing Company has filed letters of incorporation with the County Clerk. The capital stock is placed at $100,000. The directors and the stock they own are as

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BOXERS AND BOW-WOWS.

A Fine Entertainment at the Reliance Club This Evening.

The Dog Show Also Opened Today in the Exposition Building.

The first bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club opened this noon at the Exposition building. Such a fine collection of blue-blooded dogs has not been seen before in Oakland, while some of the valuable canines have never been placed on exhibition anywhere else in the United States.

There are 350 entries, embracing all sorts and conditions of bow-wows. During each afternoon and evening of the four days show, exhibitions will be given by trick dogs and horses.

Probably the most interesting class is the St. Bernard. There are sixty of these noble brutes and they make a fine appearance.

Some highly bred pointers, cocker spaniels and setters are also on exhibition. An interesting lot of dogs are the Russian wolf hounds exhibited by A. Petrie Hoyle. The animals were bred in the Czar's imperial kennels. Esquimaux and hairless Mexican dogs are among the unique features.

James Mortimer of New York will do all the judging. He started in at 1 o'clock today.

The attendance was not as large this afternoon as it is expected to be this evening, when the members of the kennel club will be out in force with their friends.

The officers of the club are: President, F. W. Henshaw; vice-president, Dr. A. Miles Taylor; second vice-president, Dr. C. M. Selfridge; treasurer, William V. Witcher; secretary, Fred Johns; bench show committee, Dr. A. Miles Taylor, W. V. Witcher, Hubert White, F. A. Webster, A. S. Macdonald.

RELIANCE CLUB BOXING.

This evening the gentlemen's night of the Reliance Club will be held. Some of the best boxing contests yet arranged will take place. The features of the evening will be two eight-round matches for decisions, between Jack Davis of Omaha, the well-known heavy weight and Sailor Brown of Boston. This promises to be a good go as both men are in fine condition, having trained hard for the last month.

Frank Raphael meets Charles Carson and from the condition of the men it will be fast and furious while it lasts. Raphael has been training at the Cliff House with Frank Slavin. Carson has been working at the Manhattan Club.

There will be four preliminaries between Mike McCormick and Teddy Merrie; James Lawler and Ed. Courtney, Chas. Tye and J. T. Lahy, Billy Woods and Chas. Goff.

THE NAZARENE CHURCH.

The Church of the Nazarene opened its East Oakland mission last evening under very favorable auspices. They have secured the hall on the corner of Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue and it was filled at once. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of about twenty bright boys, who attended in a body.

This new mission movement was inaugurated by Dr. Bresee during his revival meetings in this city about a months ago. It is not in any way a rival of the older churches, but rather aims to see that "the poor have the Gospel preached to them without money and without price." It is a faith work and is spreading very rapidly. Its main meetings are conducted for the present in Syndicate Hall, Thirteenth between Clay and Jefferson, Oakland, but branches are springing up spontaneously all around. So far as heard from neighborhood meetings are being conducted as follows: Berkeley, Grand Army Hall, all day Sunday and Monday and Wednesday evenings; Alameda, Park avenue, Monday evenings; 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Monday evenings; East Oakland, Tuesday evenings; Golden Gate, Thursday evenings.

All Christian workers who are not otherwise affiliated are most welcome, also visitors from other churches who enjoy real spiritual work among Christ's poor.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

They Are Called to Meet at the City Hall Tomorrow.

All unemployed, deserving citizens who desire to earn an honest dollar are requested to be at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the Councilmen from the various wards will recommend names to Superintendent of Streets Miller for employment under resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Council appropriating $400 to each Ward for the employment of the unemployed.

Councilman Shrandt's plan will be to put on forty men in each ward, for one

POMONA'S ODD ORDINANCE

The Names of Habitual Topers to Be Posted in Saloons.

No Intoxicants to Be Sold to Any One Under Twenty Years of Age.

The saloon men won their fight at Pomona at the recent election, but the restrictions to be placed on their operations are very novel.

The new law provides that there may be two saloons, each to give approved bonds for $5,000, and to pay $500 license every six months in advance. The saloonkeeper to be a resident of Pomona. He may hire a barkeeper, but the character of the barkeeper must be passed upon by the City Council before he can serve.

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A LETTER FROM E. K. TAYLOR.

The Joint Committee Takes an Adjournment to the Call of the Chair.

There was a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Board of Education of the joint committee from the Merchants' Exchange, the Board of Trade and Alameda regarding the proposed tunnel under the estuary.

Chairman R. W. Snow presided, and there were present Secretary Craigie Sharp, M. J. Laymance, J. A. C. Macdonald of this city and Captain Von Schmidt, City Clerk Lamborn of Alameda, Trustees Forderer, Brick and Fletter, Engineer Poyzer, E. K. Taylor, J. C. Gilzon and others.

Chairman Snow briefly alluded to the result of the last week's conference with the Board of Supervisors, and asked if the committee desired to take further steps in that direction or endeavor to have the tunnel constructed irrespective of the Supervisors.

"I have talked to members of the Board of Supervisors about this matter," said Mr. Fletter of Alameda, "and they have told me plainly that, under the District Attorney's opinion, they can do nothing more in the matter. That is where the matter stands. It seems that, if anything is done, both cities will have to call elections."

Chairman Snow said he had looked for the law in the books at hand, but had been unable to find a law in question.

Mr. Laymance said that he thought the law to which Messrs. Forderer and Taylor referred was the general law, and Mr. Forderer said he had referred to the law that was read at the last meeting of the committee when it had gone before the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Fletter wished to know what conclusion Lawyer Hill had come to in regard to the powers of the Supervisors in having the tunnel built.

Mr. Laymance answered that there had seemed to be some doubt in Mr. Hill's mind in regard to the highway law. He could give an opinion if the tunnel were outside the city but so long as the tunnel was to be inside the two municipalities he would have to look the matter up before expressing himself on the subject.

Mr. Laymance wished to know if it were not a fact that, if a tunnel were built from Oakland to Alameda, some part of it would not be outside the limits of the two cities.

Mr. Fletter said the center of the estuary was the boundary of each city.

"The money that it will require to build this tunnel," said Craigie Sharp, "will be nothing when the benefits to be derived from it are taken into consideration. If we had that channel unobstructed it would be such an advantage to commerce that the cost of construction would be nothing in comparison to the benefits.

Mr. Brick wished to know how they could arrange as to the proportion of the cost for each city to pay. He further wanted to know if Oakland expected Alameda to pay half the costs. He was of the opinion that Oakland would receive more benefits from the tunnel than Alameda.

"To avoid repetition," said Chairman Snow, "hadn't we better first settle whether we intend urging the Supervisors to build the tunnel."

A QUESTION OF POWER.

"If there are any means in our power," said Mr. Fletter, "to induce the Supervisors to build the tunnel I believe they should be used."

Mr. Laymance moved that Chairman Snow get the opinion of three lawyers as to whether the Supervisors had the power, under the highway law, to build the tunnel. At Mr. Brick's suggestion Mr. Snow was authorized to secure the opinion as to the powers of the municipalities to build the tunnel. After some discussion, the motion was carried and City Attorney Dow of Oakland, City Attorney Taylor of Alameda and the firm of Davis & Hill were named as the attorneys whose opinions were to be solicited.

Secretary Sharp asked if it would not be well to consult Colonel Suter as to the facts in the case, and subsequently a motion to that effect was carried.

"This is a very important matter," said Mr. Forderer, "to both Oakland and Alameda. I think we ought to ask the War Department to extend the time for the building of the bridges. We don't want any bridges if we are going to have the tunnel."

"It would be impossible to vote bonds for the bridge," suggested Mr. Snow.

"If our hands are tied in this manner," said Mr. Forderer, "the only thing to do is to appeal to the War Department for time."

"We could get a special act of Congress passed, if necessary," said Captain Von Schmidt.

Mr. Snow said that there was evidently haste when Mr. Snook had said that a number of thousands of dollars would have to be expended immediately on the bridge. It was therefore necessary for the committee to act.

"If there is no other way," said Mr. Fletter, "we should see if we cannot get Congress to extend the time. These two cities won't agree to build a joint tunnel, and this is a very poor time to issue or sell bonds."

Mr. Forderer said the tax levy was limited in Alameda and Mr. Snow said the same thing was true of Oakland.

TAYLOR'S EXPLANATION.

The following letter was read from the City Attorney of Alameda:

"Hon. J. F. Forderer: Dear Sir.—Answering your inquiry, I knew nothing of the bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors to construct a new bridge until the bill was presented to our Board of Trustees. I then suggested that an amendment be inserted providing for a tunnel, but not having a copy of the bill could not prepare the amendment. The next morning the bill was sent to Sacramento. Several days later, when in Sacramento, I attempted to have an amendment made, but at that time the bill had been advanced so far on its passage and it was so late in the session that the friends of the bill were afraid that a re-reference to the committee might so delay it that it would fail to pass. I concluded that if my meddling with the bill should result in such delay that it would not pass I would receive and probably deserve, the unlimited censure of Oakland and Alameda. I still think that the tunnel clause should have been inserted in the bill before the introduction, but as I had no duty to perform in the matter or opportunity to prepare amendments before the bill was introduced, it is manifestly unfair for anyone to blame me for the condition of the law as enacted. I have always been in favor of the tunnel proposition.

"My visit to Sacramento was on private business at my own expense, and it was not my business any more than that of any citizen to prepare and lobby through the Legislature an act authorizing the construction of a tunnel. One word more. Those who know nothing of law and who criticise the opinion of the District Attorney as to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, do not distinguish between acts which the Board can do in the county, outside of cities, and acts which they are requested to do within municipal limits. The proposed tunnel would be entirely within the limits of Oakland and Alameda. Very respectfully yours,

"E. K. TAYLOR."

AS TO THE BRIDGE.

"I am informed," said Chairman Snow, "that the railroad company has its plans drawn and has already submitted them to the War Department. My informant even went so far as to say that the War Department had accepted them."

"I think that is true," said Mr. Sharp.

Then Mr. Snow wanted to know what was the result of Mr. Sharp's trip to San Francisco.

"I went over there," said Mr. Sharp, "and met Colonel Crocker. I showed him the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of this committee relating to the railroad bridge across the estuary. Colonel Crocker asked if he could keep the resolutions, and I said that that was what I had brought them over for. He said the company would let us know what they thought of the resolutions. We haven't heard a word from him with reference to the resolutions. I talked to Colonel Crocker about four months ago. He said he would have his engineer look into the matter. Colonel Bridges also saw Mr. Curtiss of the railroad company, and he said he would also look into the matter, but we have heard no word from either of them."

Mr. Laymance moved that the chair appoint a committee of four to go to the railroad company's officials and ascertain their attitude toward the estuary matter, and also what they were doing in regard to the bridge at this time.

Chairman Snow appointed Messrs. Forderer, Laymance, Sharp and Fletter as such committee. On motion of Mr. Laymance, Mr. Snow was added to the committee.

LAMBORN'S IDEA.

Then Mr. Lamborn of Alameda made a motion that called forth some discussion and was finally lost.

"If the Supervisors are so much in favor of a tunnel," said he, "what authority had Mr. Snook to leave the word tunnel out of the bill which he drafted and which was sent to the Legislature for passage. I move that a committee be appointed to find out by whose authority the word 'tunnel' was left out of the bill. If, as Mr. Church says, the Supervisors are in favor of the tunnel, why was the word left out?"

Mr. Poyzer said he hardly thought such a proceeding would be proper.

Captain Von Schmidt said he was a man of peace, but he was not afraid of the light. He therefore seconded Mr. Lamborn's motion.

Chairman Snow asked why Mr. Lamborn wished such a committee.

"Simply to know where we're at," answered Mr. Lamborn.

"There is no one more interested in this matter than I," said Mr. Laymance, "but I believe that every one understands why and how the word 'tunnel' came to be left out of that bill. To stir this matter up would not help it along, but might be disastrous at this time."

It was decided that the same committee appointed to interview the railroad officials should also interview Colonel Suter, the representative of the War Department.

"You are all looking forward to Greater Oakland," said Captain Von Schmidt. "Nothing will bring Greater Oakland to you sooner than a tunnel under the estuary."

The meeting was then adjourned till the call of the chair, it being the understanding of the committee that if the Supervisors had not the power to act in the premises an extension of time to build the bridge would be asked of the War Department, so that a bill granting the Supervisors the necessary power might be passed in the next Legislature.

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In Frozen Seas.

An interesting lecture on "Life in the Frozen Seas" was given at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night by a native Esquimau, Miss Olof Krarer. She described in an interesting manner the laws, customs and religious belief of her people, and at the end of the lecture appeared in her Northern costume made of polar bear skin.

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The reports of the officers were read and showed the institution to be flourishing under Mr. Hay's regime. The financial and manufacturing statements were presented as follows:

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Due April 1, 1897	$3,667.35
Sold and delivered during April	1,214.87
	$4,882.22
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Brooms on hand April 1, 1897	26,573
Brooms made during April	10,068
	36,641
Brooms sold during April	11,471
Brooms on hand May 1, 1897	25,170

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The total support for the month amounted to $1,524.26.

Several of the old people whose minds have become unbalanced occasioned considerable discussion. It was finally decided that the Superintendent and physician should have them sent to the State asylum if it was deemed necessary.

The question of accommodating applicants brought out quite a discussion. It was found that ninety applications had been refused owing to the inadequate accommodations.

Before the meeting adjourned it was suggested that a vegetable garden be maintained in connection with the institution, but no definite action was taken in this respect.

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THE MOULD CONCERT.

Miss Alice Ames will make her first appearance since her return from abroad at the Mrs. Kate Mould-Morgan benefit concert at the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening, playing "Romance" by Svendsen and an obligato to Miss Caroline Little's number, a slumber song by Henri Bereny.

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Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, Highland Park; No. 961 East Twenty-fifth street, near Thirteenth avenue. Lot 50x140. Only $100 cash, balance $15 per month.

Two lots in the Alden Tract, north side Forty-fifth street, between West and Market; No. 25 and 26, block 2108; 50x100 each; to be sold as a whole, one-third cash.

Two-story house, north side Mattie avenue, 7 rooms and bath, lot 40x120; house cost to build $3,200. Must be sold. One block of San Pablo avenue. Mortgage of $1,200 upon the property, which can remain.

Magnificent residence and grounds of N. D. Grimwood, Esq., on East Fourteenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue, Fruitvale. This beautiful property has a frontage on East Fourteenth street of 155.9x341 feet on Twenty-sixth avenue. House contains 10 rooms with all modern conveniences. Ground covered with ornamental trees and choicest varieties of roses. Adjoins the property of Major C. C. Clay, Mrs. B. Wellman and others; only five minutes' walk to local train. This is the most charming spot in the whole of Fruitvale; must be seen to be appreciated; could be subdivided into eight large building lots and sold off at a big profit. See catalogue for further particulars. Terms cash.

Investment—That beautiful N. W. corner lot, Filbert and Twenty-second street, 268 feet on Filbert by 125 feet in depth. Just the place to subdivide into building lots. Both streets complete. Terms, one-half cash.

For full particulars, terms, catalogues, etc., inquire at the office.

LAYMANCE
Real Estate and Investment Company
466 Eighth St., Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of East 21st street, between 16th avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did, on the 16th day of November, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 12,536, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That East Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland, be opened and widened between the western line of Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law; and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the time of publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done; now therefore it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Chas. H. Daly, Samuel Swift and F. E. Brunker are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fihush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 5th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following streets are respectively changed, and shall be known and designated as follows:

Taylor street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Ninth street.

Seward street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Tenth street.

Lincoln street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Eleventh street.

SECTION II.

LEGAL

Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897.

Whereas The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California did, by a certain Ordinance, No 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City" to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated re-incorporated organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday the 10th day of June 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California and more particularly bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 720 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning

The said special election shall be held and conducted votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots, in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit.

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C Fleischauer

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by a line described as follows Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street, thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street, thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the center line of Adeline street on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street, thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street, thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street, and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett

Inspector—F L Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street, on the east by the center line of Grove street, on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street, thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city, thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the westerp arm of Lake Merritt, thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue, to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, on the east by the center line of Market street, on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and on the west by a line described as follows Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street, thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street, thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street, thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. L Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street: thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street, thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street, thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street, thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street, to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street, thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, thence southerly along the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Eighteenth (18th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Eighteenth (18th) street to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Hopkins street, thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel, thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue, thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street, thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 888 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street, thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street, thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line, thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland, thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning

Location of polling place—No 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows. Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N W corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H C Babcock

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek bounded on the east by a line described as follows Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Padrini's store, 3062 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and R. B. Mixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos 13 and 15 as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicento and Domingo Peralta etc, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N E corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo W. Kelly.

Inspector—C H Starkweather.

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. —

Dora S Clark, plaintiff, vs George R. Clark, defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and the complaint filed in the said Alameda County in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George R. Clark, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten (10) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the following grounds.

(1st) On the ground of the defendant's wilful desertion of the plaintiff.

(2nd) On the ground of defendant's extreme cruelty inflicted upon the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Dora S. Baker.

That the real estate, described in the complaint, may be assigned and awarded wholly to the plaintiff, also for a general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

All of which will more fully appear in the complaint on file herein, to which you are hereby referred

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court, at Alameda County, State of California, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDON, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk

J H. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 77-78 Montgomery Block, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of filing report of Commissioners in the matter of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue

City Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal., May 4th 1897

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No 1761, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 7th day of June, 1897

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No 4293

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P F Benson and E M Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county

Dated May 7th, 1897. F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

THE MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF

Opening

A STREET THROUGH

CEMETERY CREEK CANON

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal, May 6th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on May 5th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canon from 24th street to the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners, March 11th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of May, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion for the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment

Notice is also given, that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from May 6th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 31, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3628, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3628 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or names have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 31st, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for the following each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor,

Section 3836 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code making it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance requiring the disinfection and fumigation of residences and other places where contagious diseases have existed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whenever any case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlatina, Asiatic cholera, tuberculosis or other contagious disease has existed in any building or other place within the city of Oakland, it shall be the duty of the householder or proprietor of such place, or, if such place has ceased to be occupied, then of the owner thereof, to immediately and thoroughly fumigate and disinfect said premises in the manner and to such extent as the Health Department may direct. The fumigation and disinfection to be done at the expense of the city.

SECTION II.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined shall be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cavellas, Earl, Fitzgerald, Girard, Hettmann, Hennessy, Morse, Odlum and President—10.

Noes—Mr. Watkinson—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

SPORTING NEWS

Stockton Oarsmen Feel Sore Against the Home Scullers.

L. A. W. AND THE COMMON LAW.

Where Does the Dog Stand in the Eyes of the Law?

THE GLOVE CONTEST TONIGHT.

Remarkable Success of the Gun Club Annex of the Reliance.

The past week has been a singularly unproductive one in sporting circles, generally speaking. The Reliance Club has held up its end, however, and as a result its events in the different branches largely compose the items of interest.

Of course, the Acme Club, being practially without a home, at present, cannot be expected to do much, though a great deal is promised, when the new quarters are occupied.

The dog show opens tonight and the big boxing entertainment of the Reliance Club will also be given. Between the two, Oakland's sporting element should be out in force.

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The Stockton oarsmen are on the war path against local and San Francisco boat clubs, owing to the outcome of the last Thanksgiving regatta. The Stockton Independent has the following to say regarding the matter:

"Secretary Brown of the Stockton Athletic Association yesterday afternoon sent a letter to Emmet Hayden who has charge of the races at El Campo on or about the 20th day of June, announcing that owing to the treatment which was accorded to the Stockton oarsmen at the regatta at Alameda Point last Thanksgiving day and at the continuation of the races on the following day at Long Bridge the Athletic Association would make no entries in any regatta events this spring.

"Whether they will enter the crews in the championship regatta this fall is itself a question. The men believe that they have not had a fair show in the past and unless there are radical changes in the officers of the Pacific Athletic Association, the election of whom is governed by San Francisco or unless those same officers show a marked change of heart and a pronounced conversion to righteousness they do not care to be placed in such a position as they were at the close of last year.

"Last year at the championship regatta the Stockton crews and men won every championship medal save for the skiff races; that is, for the senior and junior barge races and for the senior and junior single sculls. These honors were won against the opposition of the judges of the regatta, who had money bet on the other side, and who did all that they could to turn the race the other way by placing the judges' boat in the way of the Stocktons.

"From experience they have learned wisdom and while they at present hold all championships, it is possible that they will not attempt to defend them this year unless they can get stronger assurances of decent treatment than they ever have been able to get.

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A Philadelphia paper which still upholds the L. A. W. has the following to say about Sunday racing in California:

"Sunday racing was inaugurated at the Velodrome track in San Francisco under a sanction granted by the California Associated Cycling Clubs, the organization which has displaced the League of American Wheelmen in that State. The blacklist in next week's L. A. W. Bulletin will very likely contain the names of the racers who participated."

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The "Cycling West" has the following to say about the L. A. W.:

"Among other things which the coming L. A. W. assembly would be wise to consider is the position the L. A. W. sustains to the common law:

"Has it ever occurred to our autocratic Racing Board that every time a rider is suspended from track privileges pending investigation on charges preferred against him, that they are exceeding their legal as well as their moral prerogatives and thereby rendering themselves liable to action for damages? We waive the violation of the Fourteenth Amendment by the exclusion of negroes, which is in itself actionable, and present a hypothetical case for their consideration. A maker hires a racer to ride his wheel as an advertisement, paying him a suitable salary therefore. Another racer through jealousy or other unfounded cause preferes charges against him. The board suspends him for one to three months pending investigation of charges that only too often are utterly disproved. Has this maker who suffers a loss of three months' advertising, and the racer who loses his salary for that period no redress? We think a single test case would settle that point to the satisfaction and discomfiture of our star chamber inquisitors.

"Such cases are plentiful, a peculiarly aggravated one being still fresh in the mind where a California trainer was debarred from two years' prosecution of his livelihood in consequence of charges against him which were proved after that time to have no foundation in fact. We shall have something to say about this question later. In the meantime suppose the L. A. W. look up the law."

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The United States Supreme Court decided a case involving a claim for damages for killing a dog, which had made its way from the lower courts of New Orleans through the various phases of litigation to be finally decided in opposition to the claim. The suit was instituted by George W. Sentell Jr., against the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad for killing the dog, a Newfoundland, valued at $150, by a car owned by the defendant company. The case turned upon the validity of an act of the Louisiana Legislature recognizing dogs as property only when placed upon the assessment rolls. In this case the dog was not assessed. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court, sustaining the constitutionality of the law and refusing damages. Justice Brown laid down the law in regard to dogs in general in the following terms: "The very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature and that they stand, as it were, between animals ferae naturae, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals, in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parots, singing birds and similar animals kept for pleasure, curiosity, or caprice. Unlike domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draft, nor for food."

Commenting on the decision the American Field says:

"If at the end of the nineteenth century the law in this progressive and intelligent country is blind to the useful and valuable services rendered to man by the canine race it is time the law was taken by the collar and shaken, banged against a brick wall a few times and stood on its head, until the dust and cobwebs are rubbed out of its eyes and brushed off it and it pulls itself abreast of the times and gets up to date."

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The wheelwoman is settling for herself what she shall wear when she goes out on the wheel. Throughout the country the short skirt and golf stockings are favorites. Bloomers are worn underneath. Some of the former bloomer fanatics, seeing that their ideas would not be adapted, have taken another turn. Many are riding the diamond framed wheel in short skirts and woolen tights. The divided skirt is also popular, and properly made it can be used on either the drop or the diamond frame.

CAPTAIN W. H. SEAVER OF THE RELIANCE GUN CLUB.

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The authorities in New York City are beginning to talk seriously about what they are to do with the cyclists. They are fairly overrunning the streets of the Metropolis and the lack of proper facilities for getting to the good suburban roads in Westchester, on Long Island and in New Jersey is causing the wheelmen to howl in indignation. The best way out of the difficulty is for the authorities to go back to the aqueduct plan suggested a year ago. This will make an ideal wheelway for a stretch of fully fifty miles and it is just the thing that wheelmen want. The idea that the property would revert back to the old owners in case the aqueduct was used for any other purpose than to supply the city with water, is rot. The wheelmen simply want to use the top of it. The water would rush through underneath just the same.

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"If the lower side of the bicycle chain sags and the upper part is taut, it shows that the front sprocket and the cranks are pulling the wheel, and the latter, therefore, must run harder than the former. If the upper part of the chain sags and the lower part is taut, the reverse is the case, and shows the trouble to be in the crank bearing, which should be examined for bad cones, cups, balls, or a bad adjustment. Frequently it happens that the chain used is not running even; that is, it does not run on a level. If the chain is in good working order it should be perfectly level at any point between the two sprockets.

THE UMPIRE.

A FINE ORGANIZATION.

The Reliance Club Has Forged Its Way Well to the Front.

The Reliance Athletic Club has enjoyed a greater boom lately than has occurred in the history of any previous organization of a similar character on the Pacific Coast. This is due solely to its superior merits and attractive features, as well as to the hearty co-operation of the members. There are indeed few other clubs in the United States whose members can enjoy such a variety of pastimes at so additional expense outside of the regular monthly dues. Besides the use of an excellent gymnasium, baths, reading rooms, billiard hall, music room, handball alley and all the accompanying accomodations, the members have the privileges of a number of annexes which are among the most enjoyable features.

Chief of these are the wheelmen, gun club and camera annex, though the orchestra and musical sections by no means lack patronage. With the juvenile annex and wrestling, boxing, football, baseball, tennis, handball, weight and the other games, there is plenty of opportunity for the boys to exercise both brawn and skill.

Now, three new adjuncts are in the process of organization. They are the boating annex, a mandolin and guitar club and a glee club of male voices. With such attractions and between 400 and 500 good fellows to enjoy them, it is small wonder the organization is so popular.

Within the past few months the membership roll has been swelled by the addition of 135 new members, exclusive of this month. At the last meeting twenty-one were elected and twelve names are now on the board.

Financially, the club is prospering also. There is practically no debt, while with the value of the paraphernalia, figured even at a low estimate, the books show a handsome figure to the club's credit.

Under the regime of the present and immediate past Board of Directors all these things were made possible and the organization sprung at a bound out of semi-inactivity into a wide awake, progressive institution.

To H. A. Tubbs, Cal Ewing and R. M. Fitzgerald, among others, much of the credit is due, for they have been the leading spirits in the reincarnation, as it were. Harry Walton and George Gross also come in for a share of praise. For his efficient work the latter has been rewarded with the position of inside superintendent, and he is well qualified for the place. Walton will continue to handle most of the outdoor work and will take charge of the finances largely.

The officers of the club are: President, R. M. Fitzgerald; vice-president, J. H. Ames; directors, John A. Britton, H. A. Tubbs, J. Cal Ewing, C. H. Lovell and Morris Jellett.

Next to the wheelmen's organization, over which Chester A. Myrick is captain and the leading spirit, the gun club claims attention for the remarkably fine individual work of its members. Captain W. H. Seavers, known at the traps as "Trombone," has steadily advanced this interesting section until now it is recognized as one of the best on the coast.

The traps are located at Alameda Point and the shooting ground is arranged with all the most modern appliances. On the fourth Sunday of each month the free-for-all matches, four in number, are held, while on other dates special club contests take place. At present the Heeseman trophy is being contested for among other things.

Last Sunday's sport at the traps brought Captain Seevers again to the front. He made an excellent record and won the first, second and last events, entirely eclipsing all his rivals.

The officers and members of the gun club are: President, J. O. Cadman; vice-president, S. I. Kellogg; secretary, G. P. Berry; treasurer, H. A. Tubbs; executive board—J. O. Cadman, W. H. Seaver, H. A. Tubbs, C. E. Cross, W. D. McArthur, E. A. Olsen and G. C. Schrieber; members—J. O. Cadman, C. A. Bon, G. P. Morrow, S. G. S. Dunbar, S. I. Kellogg, C. H. Lovell, F. D. Adams, H. A. Tubbs, C. E. Gross, M. W. Jellett, W. R. Berry, J. Cal Ewing, W. H. Kleinbroich, P. J. Cadogan, A. H. Higgins, J. W. Stetson, H. H. North, K. Watson, A. H. Blow, J. C. Baker, F. B. Noon, R. M. Fitzgerald, G. B. Daniels, J. H. Ames, W. H. Quinn, Jr., A. W. Bayley, W. H. Beaver, G. C. Schrieber, W. G. C. Cross, G. Lehner, E. W. Hall, Jr., H. L. Mason, W. D. McArthur, B. A. Bartlett, J. C. Arlett, J. B. Maynard, R. H. Knight, F. M. Umphred, J. B. McCutcheon, J. M. McClure, E. A. Olsen, F. A. Fletcher, H. H. Haight, E. F. Robbins, F. H. Hersey, A. P. Deacon, H. Bouton, W. J. Poole, George Uhl, Jr., G. P. Berry, E. L. Prather, F. H. Stewart, W. Marshall, H. B. Varney, S. W. Thomas, H. R. Crane, W. L. Arnold, Charles Marsh, J. W. Umphred, P. J. Newman and F. J. Woodward.

RELIANCE HAPPENINGS.

The Boxing Entertainment Tonight Will Be Especially Good.

This evening the Reliance Club will give its regular monthly boxing entertainment.

Davis and Sailor Brown, who are to furnish the first contest, have been training faithfully for the past month, and they will put up a great fight. Both men are regarded as hard hitters and remarkably clever for their weights.

Each of them has fought hard battles, and some furious fighting may be expected. Their contest is to last eight rounds for a decision.

Carson and Raphael, 140 pound men, are both very good boxers. They are evenly matched in point of weight, cleverness and height. This will also be an eight round contest for a decision.

Several lively preliminaries have been arranged, so that the audience will be well entertained during the whole evening. The price of admission to non-members is $1.

The past week has been a lively one in all branches of the club. The gun annex held one of the most successful shoots of the season at the club grounds Sunday forenoon. Seaver and Sands, as usual, carrying off the honors.

The five mile road race given by the Reliance Club Wheelmen on the San Leandro course Sunday afternoon was bitterly contested from start to finish. Marston was the winner of the first place prize and Rosenheim captured the time prize.

The baseball team played with the Heesemans Sunday afternoon at the Alameda grounds. The game was closely contested from the first innings, and although the Heesemans were declared the winners by a score of 5 to 4, the majority of those present declare that the Reliance tied the score in the ninth inning, and that the umpire erred in deciding in favor of the Heesemans. However, another game will be arranged shortly, and the question of superiority can thus be settled. A very friendly rivalry exists between the two clubs, so that possibly several games will be played during the summer.

The camera annex is gradually becoming a thoroughly organized institution.

The ladies' night musical given by the annex last Monday evening was a success in every particular. Various kinds of entertainments will be given by the annex during the summer and fall.

There will also be an outing given by the camera annex in the near future, at which time the members will invite their friends having cameras. The destination has not yet been decided, but it is the intention to have a nice luncheon spread for all, and after the meal views will be taken and a competition for the best developed plate will be the outcome.

The Reliance baseball team to be entered in the Examiner trophy contest will be the strongest team ever entered by the club in any tournament, and the boys feel as though they have a good chance to win the State championship.

There has been some talk of organizing a league to be composed of one team in San Francisco, one in Oakland, one in Stockton and one in Santa Cruz. The Reliance team stands ready at any time to enter this league, but is handicapped on account of not having suitable grounds to play on, so those interested in baseball on this side of the bay have opened negotiations with the Alameda electric railroad and the Southern Pacific Company with the object in view of having them assist in preparing grounds to be used as a general athletic park.

There is a number of gentlemen in Oakland who stand ready to assist by taking stock in a company that will be formed, if the railroads will assist in preparing the grounds.

The land at the junction of Webster street and the narrow gauge track, next to the Reliance Gun Club grounds on the Alameda side of the estuary would be as fine a location for an athletic park as could be found around the bay. It is just twenty-five minutes' ride from San Francisco and about ten minutes from either Oakland or Alameda.

Grounds suitable for baseball and football could be fitted up for a sum not exceeding $2,000, and if the railroads would stand in liberally the grounds could be laid out within thirty days.

Baseball has once more taken hold of the public, and a brilliant season is assured for the game.

The Reliance boys have already begun the formation of a football team for this season and will put a winner in this year, believing that the advertisement the city of Oakland will naturally get will amply pay them for the work and expense of handling a first class team.

On next Thursday the contractors will commence re-tinting all the rooms in the building, and the carpets will be taken up and thoroughly renovated.

The club has never experienced such steady increase in membership, having taken in more than 150 new members since the first of the year, and the applications are continually coming in. Such entertainments as were given last Monday night are just what the members want for ladies' nights. It keeps them enthused, and they naturally speak to their friends. That is the only way to keep a club on the boom. The committees in charge of the ladies' night and also those in charge of the gentlemen's night should be congratulated on their successful entertainments.

A mandolin and guitar club is being organized. Messrs. Dean and Thompson are busily engaged in getting talent.

George Gross has been appointed to take charge of affairs inside the club.

A JOINT CLUB RUN.

Reliance and Garden City Cyclers Go to Blackberry Farm Sunday.

The five mile road race of the Reliance Wheelmen is now over and the winner turned up in Ollie Marston. He deserved it, for he trained hard and faithfully for the contest.

Much credit is due young Nunan, for this was his first race, and finishing fourth in the bunch that he was with shows promise for future improvement.

Barring accidents, the race was a success, for all of the riders kept faith with the instructions of the starter, and at no time did outside pacing play any part.

Had not Earl Williams been so unfortunate as to go down with the bunch when it fell, there is no room for doubt but that he might have won the race.

Much credit is due to George Strong and George Williamson for the creditable manner in which they handled the race at Haywards, and too much thanks cannot be given Jack Mendall of the Bay City Wheelmen for the assistance that he rendered the officials of the race when members of the Reliance Wheelmen who had promised to help refused to, preferring rather to sit around and watch others do work which should rightly have been done by them. Any club could get along better without such a class of members.

On next Sunday comes the joint club run with the Garden City Cyclers of San Jose to Blackberry Farm.

This has caused considerable talk, and it is quite certain that a large number of the wheelmen will make this trip to San Jose.

Probably in the near future there will be a joint club run with the Olympic Club Wheelmen, with whom the Reliance boys have always been on the best of terms.

The last steamer from Australia brings news that L. A. Peckham and Ben Dusinbury, who are both located at Sydney, are doing splendidly.

Fred Wilkins is still in Wellington, N. Z., at which place both his mother and sister have taken up their residence.

Will Play Olympics.

The Heeseman ball club will play the Olympics next Sunday on the Alameda grounds. George De Wald will pitch for the Heesemans.

For ill effects of over eating—BEECHAM'S PILLS.

FIRED CANNON.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners investigated the charges of Chief of the Fire Department Fair against Fireman F. C. Cannon at a special meeting last evening.

It was shown that Cannon was in the habit of using alcoholic stimulants, and it was decided to dismiss him from the department. Chief Fair testified against the fireman. Cannon did not appear at the investigation.

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MANY ARE INVOLVED

The Failure of Williams, Brown & Co. a Surprise.

MANAGER THANE'S STATEMENT

The First National Bank of Oakland a Creditor for $32,000.

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

The Senior Member of the Firm Is Now in Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The arrival from Australia of Mr. Williams is anxiously awaited by those interested in the failure of the firm of which he was the leading member. The assignment announced yesterday was, it was claimed by some, ill-advised for Director Fortmann of the Alaska Packers' Association says that $50,000 would have seen the concern through. Manager Thane is said to have become frightened and acted hastily and as the move is now irretrievable the creditors must make the most of a bad job.

Altogether the liabilities will foot up about $420,000, the principal losses being sustained as follows: First National Bank of Oakland, $32,000; Alaska Packers' Association, $86,000; Delafield, McGovern & Company, $24,000; U. H. Dudley & Company, $2,800; Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris, $76,300; Bank of California, $93,750; Bank of British Columbia, $56,300; miscellaneous, $50,000.

President Bowles of the First National Bank of Oakland which figures in the list of creditors said last night regarding the situation: "Mr. Williams can hardly have understood the condition of his firm. He has built up a very good, prosperous business in Australia, and as this is the slack season he went over to see his customers there. I hardly like to venture an opinion of the condition of the firm. The assets include a good deal of paper and we do not know what it may be worth. That must be determined. It may be all good. We hope it may."

The firm did a big business, especially with Australia in canned salmon, fruits and other Pacific Coast products and its downfall was a surprise in commercial circles. Speaking of the conditions leading up to the assignment, Manager Thane said: "The amount of unpledged assets is certainly not over $100,000, and we cannot tell how many of the bills receivable can be collected. I have some rights in this matter, and while I will be the last to say anything against my absent employer, I do not intend to be made the scapegoat. The condition of affairs of the firm was well known to him when he left for Australia on March 17th, and no losses have arisen since that day. The firm was not solvent then and he knew it; and when I saw that it was not safe to go on any longer I notified the creditors.

"The losses are of old growth and the accumulations of bad business for the past three years. It is not true, as I have heard it stated, that the firm's losses are due to the Australian business, which has been very satisfactory and a source of profit to the house. It is the old losses which have eaten up all the capital and left the firm owing in many quarters both principal and interest. The losses were occasioned in the Eastern business in dried fruits, raisins and canned salmon.

A meeting of the creditors' committee will be held in a day or two to decide what action will be taken. The committee consist of P. E. Bowles of the First National Bank of Oakland, S. Prentiss Smith of the Bank of California, A. Powell of the Bank of British Columbia and D. Drysdale of the Alaska Packing Association.

THE UNIVERSITY TOWN.

Prosecution of the War as Against Illicit Whiskey.

The Most Recent Doings of the Board of Town Trustees.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The programme of exercises for Commencement was announced yesterday afternoon by the Recorder. At 10 o'clock this morning the Board of Regents met and conferred 140 graduate degrees, as recommended by the Faculty and ten higher degrees. The number is larger than ever before.

At 2:30 this afternoon, the exercises were held in Harmon Gymnasium.

At the meeting of the Trustees, Monday evening, Thomas R. Gard was chosen to succeed John Martin, who had resigned as Trustee of the Fifth Ward. Gard was recommended by Martin. John Gelder, a Populist, presented a petition bearing 152 names, asking that he be appointed. The petition was filed. An anti-expectoration ordinance was passed, applying only to the local steam trains.

The Acheson and California Hotels were raided yesterday, in search of liquor, by Marshal Lloyd, Deputies Kerr and Rawson and Special Officer Coey. Some liquor was found in the Acheson Hotel, and seized by authority of the ordinance forbidding the storing of liquor without a license.

Dr. W. A. Setchell of the Botany Department of the University, has been elected President of the Science Association. Dr. E. P. Lewis is vice president.

The Berkeley High School Alumni held their annual reunion and dance Monday evening in Shattuck Hall. George Wagner was floor manager.

The debate between the Berkeley and Oakland High Schools will be held Friday evening. The sympathisers of Berkeley will have one side of the room and those of Oakland the other. Each school will decorate their own side. The debate will be held in the Oakland High School gynasium.

E. Rawlins has been chosen business manager of the Berkeley Daily Advocate. Efforts will be made to restore it to the list of dailies in the near future.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

Jane M. Page to F. S. Page, W Filbert st 114-6 S 12th st S 75 x W 125 being ptn lot 2 blk E, Okd Central Hd Assn; $10.

Sarah Brood to Leo L. Nichols, N 32d st 28-3 E Chestnut st E 25 x N 100, being ptn lot 1 blk 675, Watts tract map 2, QCD; $5.

Mary L. and F. B. Ginn to Josephine Champion, wife F., S Blair av 600 W North or Vernal av W 180-10, S 176-3 E 185 N 206-11 to beg, being ptn lot 5-b Part B, sub Bowman tract and being also lots 7 to 10 blk B, Huntoon tct; $5.

Wm. Weatherill to Maggie Weatherill, NE Harlan and Clark sts E 150 x N 150, being lot 27, Hemme tract San Leandro; $5.

Wm. H. Green to John Glenn, 50 acres beg at a point on the line dividing Secs 19 and 20 Tp 3 S R 3 E SE 12.50 chs from ¼ Sec stake between Secs 19 and 20, th NE 39.92 chs SW 12.56 chs SW 39.77 chs NW 12.58 chs to beg, being ptn SW ¼ Sec 20 Tp 3 S R 3 E; $5.

B. Kelsey to Wm. H. Johnson, E Henry st 125 N W-3d st N 25 x E 125 blk F-470 map of Bay View Hd, QCD; $5.

W. H. and Esther A. Johnson to P. N. Lilienthal, same; $10.

Margaret B. Lindsay, wife Robt. M. to Robert M. Lindsay, SE Peralta st 25 SW from S 20th st SW 166.31 E 110.9 to E line lands of J. R. L. Jones by deed of August 3, 1892, th N to point of its intersection by a line parallel with 20th st drawn E from point of beg, th W to beg, being ptn Bagge tract; lot 22 blk A, map of lands Okd View Hd Assn being a ptn of Walsworth tract of 100 acres; N Alcatraz av 90 E Ellis st E 30 x N 75-8 being ptn lot 128 blk 1, map of Regent st Hd; $10.

Fisk M. Ray to Agnes Ray, N Channing Way 150 W Telegraph av (sometimes called Choate st) W 50 x N 130 being lot 45 blk 2 Beaver tract; gift.

Emilia A. S. Page to Felix Marcuse, NE Railroad av and Bay st E 33 x N 100; $10.

Mary J. Moss, Jessie E. and Perry H. Auseon, Wm. S. and Lulu S. Taylor to Wm. M. Funke, lots 12 and 13 blk R, amended map Moss tract; $10.

Felix and Delfina Marcuse to Wm. Wolfe, N Pacific av 110 W Sherman st W 40 x N 136; $10.

Geo. W. and Mattie J. Seeber to Nathaniel L. Babb, 5 acres beg on line dividing plots 15 and 16 at NE cor 5.44 acre tract of Robert L. McHatton and wf, by deed of Jan. 7, 1884, th SE 7.54 chs NE 8.24 chs to W bdry plot 17, th NW 5.20 chs SW 8 chs to beg being ptn plot 15 on map of plots 1 to 52 and blks A to E lands LaSociete Francaise, etc.; $5.

Minnie & W J Powell & Amelia Crawford by comr to Oakland B & L Assn, S Felton st 517.94 W Baker st S 162.45 x W 50 being the E 50 ft lot 8 blk B, Amended Map J W Crawford tract, $1,595.

Geo Schmidt to Commercial Bank of Bkly, lots 5 and 6 blk 63, tract B Bkly L and T I Assn, $350.

Philip Fickinger to Agnes Thienger, NW Bristol and 7th sts N 100 x W 100 being lots 10 and 11 blk 76, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $10.

Jas W & Mary E Taylor, A E Wilkinson & H S Roberts by comr to Oakland B & L Assn, lot 7 blk E, Stone tract being a sub of lots 1 to 5, of the Stone sub Bklyn Tp, $2,050.

J Vargas & Louise J Silverfoot to Jno S Cordeira, Thos Miranda, John J Dias, Jos A Vierra & Antonio E Silva, SW E-19th st 100 NW 21st av NW 80 x SW 140 being lots 17 and 18 blk 89 San Antonio, $1,000.

Felix & Delfina Marcuse to Geo H Paull, SE Eagle av and Bay st E 125 x S 31-8, $10.

Norwegian and Danish M E Church (a corptn) to L F Fredrick, W Campbell st 54 S Taylor st 6 54 x W 102-6, $7,665.

Webb N & Nellie T Pearce to Henry G Ellsworth Jr., N Santa Rosa av 172.5 E Chetwood st E 40.5 x N 160 being lot 3 blk G, Stanford tract, $10.

Horace C, D E, John B & Ida L Watson, Nellie P & A G Snetsinger, Ida M & Chas Williams to John Nicholl, W 4th av 300 N E-16th st N 100 x W 175 blk 101, Clinton, $8,000.

Mountain View Cemetery Asan to Jennie McFarland & Elizth Haritwen, lot 184 in Plot 3 Mountain View Cemetery, $169.

J A & F A Ring to C L Graber, lot 21 blk 14, College Hd tract, $10.

Wm J Moffat to J H T Watkinson, N Ashby av 40 W Newberry st W 40 x N 100 being lot 7 blk A, Adeline tract, $5.

Home Benefit Life Assn et als by Carl W Elfying receiver to Johan Gudmundson, lot 2 blk A, Fanny Davenport tract being a sub of lot 6 Yoakum tract, $100.

Theodore Herbert to Jos Herbert, E Filbert st 167-6 S 24th st S 96 x E 125 being lot 6 and S 44 ft lot 7 blk I, Map of Survey Northern Extn of Okd, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Asan to Mary Strasburg, lot 196 in Plot 12 Mountain View Cemetery, $66.

A J & Mary A Larson to Geo F Hill, NW Pearl st and Central av W 122 N 140 W 20 N 50-3¾ W 80 S 190-2¾ E 100 to beg, $10.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, May 11th, 1897.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at his office, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, for the furnishing and laying of 1,030 feet of standard four inch screw pipe with two four inch "Ts," three stand pipes, etc., to be constructed on the Haywards road in San Lorenzo Road District in Alameda county. Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

The proposals or bids will be opened by said Board in open session thereof on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the contract for the construction of said pipe line awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten days after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public interest may require.

FRANK C. JORDAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county.